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Copy of M.r Samuel Saywells Will

of Bluntisham in the County of Hunting

Dated the 6th of December 170

In the Name of God Amen I Sam

Saywell of Bluntisham in the County of Huntington Batchelo
Divinity and Rector of the Parish Church of Bluntisham &
in the said County. being very sick and weak of Body but of so
Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same Do
day of December in the Seventh Deare of the Reign of
Sovereign Lady ANNE by the Grace of God of Great Brita
France and Ireland QUEEN Defender of the Faith &c. And
Year of our Lord God 1708. make and Ordain this Writing
be my last Will and Testament in manner and Form follow
And first I freely and willingly resign and Yeild up my self
Soul and Body to the merciful Disposal of Almighty God stedf
believing the true Faith of the Church of England, and for that
worldly Estate God hath in mercy Blessed me withall I Giv
Devise, and Bequeath as followeth. I Give and Devise unto
Loving Sister Sarah Meires all my Freehold and Copyhold L
Meadow, and Marsh Ground Lying and being in the Limits
Bounds of Wivelingham als Willingham and Over in the
County of Cambridge for and during her Natural Life and a
her Decease to Andrew Meires Her Son and his Heires for ev
Subject Nevertheless to the Payments of the Legacys &
mentioned and given by the last Will and Testament of my Loving
William Saywell Dr. in Divinity deceased Excepting and reserving
of this Bequest All that parcel of Marsh Ground in Wes
aforesaid called Queenhams and the Drove way from
Northward which said parcel of Land called
I give and Devise three Years after the decease of
Saywell the Widow and relict of my Brother Wil
aforesaid unto the Settled Society of Ministers
Provided and upon Condition that the said

The ground called Queenhams is worth £4 Annum Quere as to this Devise there being no such Settled Society

the fourth part of the Rents Issues and Profits of the said Lands for and towards the Propagating the Christian Faith in Foreign Lands, and the other Quarter part to promote the Christian Knowledge amongst our selves. Item I give and Devise the aforesaid Drove way from Stacksgate aforesd unto the five and twenty Acres containing Six Acres, be the same more or less unto John Matthews my Servant for and during his Natural Life, [illegible] and after his decease I give and devise the rent of the aforesaid Drove way unto the poor People of the Parish of Willingham and the poor people of the Parish of Blunteisham and Eareth to be equally divided between them by the Minister and Church Wardens of each Parish. Item I give and devise unto my said Sister Meirs all my Venter Land in Willingham aforesaid containing about 54. Acres be the same more or less with the Appurtenances for and during her Natural Life and after her decease to her Son Andrew Meirs & his heires for ever. Item I give and Devise unto my said Sister Meirs all my Venter Land in Maney in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge containing two hundred Acres be it more or less for and during her Naturally Life and after Her decease to Andrew Meirs Her Son and his Heirs for ever. Item I Give and Devise unto my Sister Meirs aforesaid all that my Venter Land in Stretham in the said Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge I lately purchased of Sr. Roger Jenyns containing one hundred Seventy two Acres be it more or less for and during her Natural Life, and after her Decease unto Andrew Meirs her Son and his Heires for ever Item I Give and Devise unto my Sister Meires aforesaid All those Six Acres more or less lying and being in Eareth foresenn in Pitthen Cornek late Shum's for and during Her Natural Life and after Her decease to Andrew Meires her Son and his Heires for ever according to the Custom of the Several Mannors they are holden of. Item I give and Devise unto my said Sister Meires All that little ground called the three Acres more or less late purchased of Mr. Sam's for and during Her Natural Life and after Her decease to the Minister and Church Wardens of ye Parish of Blunteisham and Eareth for the time being for ever the yearly Issues and profits thereof to be employed in mending repairing of the Church Causeys belonging to the Parish. Item I give and Devise unto my said Sister Meires all those Twelve Acres of Pasture in Eareth great Wash late Mr Drurys for and during Her Natural Life and also two Acres next to the said Twelve Acres late Purchased of Mr Sams for

and Dureing her Natural [illegible]

and Church Wardens of Blunsham and Lareth for the [illegible]
for ever to be managed to the best Advantage for teaching the Poo
Children of the said Parish. All the rest of my Goods & Ch
Credits and ready money Unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto
Loving Sister Sarah Meires and Andrew Meires her Son whom
my full and Sole Executors of this my last Will under my ha
Seal the day and Dear first above Written

Sam: Saywell.

Signd & Seal'd Published &
declared by Samuel Saywell the
Testator to be his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us
whose Names are hereunto Subscribed.

Wm Cole
Tho: Carrington
John. White
Rowle Nevnum

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Right to the Society's Copies. Viz.t

The Society's first Printed Letter
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Dr. Kennett's Sermon on Charity Schools
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Prayers for the use of Charity Schools
The Sheet Acco.t and the large Acco.t of Schools for 1707.
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New Family Prayers
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A Charitable Visit to Prisons
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A Letter from a Member of the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge in London, to his friend in the Country. &c.a

Whereas the Several Books and Papers above mention'd were printed by me for the use and by the Order of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Now I do hereby renounce and disclaim all right & Title in & to the Several Copies of the said Books, and do Acknowledge declare & agree that the Sole right and property thereof does belong to the said Society, and that I will not at any time hereafter Print or cause to be printed any of the said Books without the Order and Consent of the said Society Witness my hand 4.o 12.th day of July Anno Domini 1709.

Joseph Downing.

Copy of the Reverend Mr. Lüdeke

Mr. Plutschos Speeches - 13 Novr. 1712.

Ad Virum Reverendum Henr: Plutschow

A Tranquebarra, in India Orientali, reducem, Jussu ve
=lis Societatis Londini ad Propagandam Religionis Chri
Notitiam, institutæ.

Reverende in Christo Frater!

Quod nos Assiduis precibus orare jussit docuitq; Christus, ut Regnum Dei adve
id ipse tum demum futurum pollicitus est, cum plenitudo Gentium advenerit, e
inde secuturum est. cum Gens Judaica Ipsum. Messiam suum, amplexa adoraverit
Quandoquidem vero neutrum horum solis precibus nostris impetrandum sit, propte
Ecclesia Christiana ijsdem opibus augenda est, quibus primum fuit constituta. Ut C
Olim Apostolos Suos in Gentes omnes emisit ita ex ipsa ejus Ecclesia homines Zelo D
et affectu verè Apostolico periti in Gentes Dei veriq; ejus cultus ignaras, emittendi sunt.

Et profecto Ecclesiæ Reformatæ in hac parte officio suo non fuere. De pontificia nihil
dico, ex qua emissi a Dæmonum malorum cultu, ad veri quidem Dei, sed cum eo simul ad Ang
rum, hominum defunctorum, et quæ utrosq; referant, Imaginum cultum, homines traducunt.

De pio illo Ecclesiæ nostræ Anglicanæ Studio, Exteris nullis, nedum tibi Vir Reverende!
ignoto, non est hic dicendi locus: Neq; sane par Exterarum Ecclesiarum Studium nobis minus
vel laudatum est. Inter cæteras vero, Ecclesiæ vestræ Danicæ Pietas, Prudentia, et Felicitas
cipue spectanda est, et merito admiranda quæ viros operi tanto omnium maxime idoneos
ultimas terrarum oras emisit.

Si cœpti hujus vestri Eventum Spectemus, is, etiamsi nondum talis fuerit, qualis optandus
felicior tamen multo fuit, quam in Gente Barbara prorsusque inculta, sine singulari qui
ope Divina, expectari potuisset.

De hoc Ecclesiæ Christianæ augmento, Hæc hominum optimorum et Religionis vera
Christianæ domi forisq; propagandæ Studiosissimorum Societas Deo opt: max: Gratias ag
Vobisque hunc laborum vestrorum fructum gratulatur.

Hoc porro est quod, Ipsorum nomine, Jussuq; vobis polliceat, si præter enixissimas ea
Deum preces, humanarum suppetiarum quidquam ad hoc opus promovendum ab Ipsis
=beri potuit, id vos non modo postulatum, sed ultro oblatum certo expectabitis.

Tibi speciatim, Vir Reverende, gratias agunt, qui se prius, quam Suos, Salute
non gravatus fueris, et rei omnium longe gratissimæ, Ecclesiæ Christianæ auctæ
Nuntium retuleris, indiesq; augendæ Spem facis.

Id denique restat, ut Tibi felicem in patriam Reditum, vitam cum Salute integer
longissimam, Jandemq; Studiorum, Laborumq; tuorum præmium in Cœlis æternum prec

N3. The Reverend Mr. Postlethwayte having made his Speech in the
of the Society, Mr. Plutscho made the following Speach which he had pr
to deliver to the Society (whether Mr. Postlethwayte had made any or
is the reason why it is not so much an Answer to Mr. Postlethwayte a
Compliment to the Society.

Viri Nobilissimi et admodum Reverendi.

Humillimas primum Cœlesti Patri gratias persolvo, qui per varios casus rerum discrimina, quibus tera mariq; circumvallatus hactenus fui, salvum me tandem et incolumem ad Magnæ Britanniæ oras deduxit, ut et vobis. Dignissimi Viri, pro exhibitis Indis beneficiis, et adhuc, ut spero exhibendis, gratias agere possim. Multa messis in India Orientali messis, sed per exiguus est operariorum numerus. Ipsa Nigrorum tera ad Messem Subalbescunt, sed Christianorum mores nulla fere bonorum fructuum maturitate conspicui, messem impediunt. Deaurata Paganorum Idolo musco hinc inde obducuntur, sed auri sacra fames, quæ Christianorum pectora occupat, nimium ubiq; Gentilium aures offendit oculosve. Margaritam in India quærunt Christiani, sed non unicam illam & æternum Duraturam, propter quam prudens negotiator — vendit omnia, quæ habet. Hinc vero male audit religio Christiana in Ethnicorum orbe. Dubitant Pagani an Impuritas vitæ cum puritate Religionis, quam profitemur, consistere possit. Vita Christianorum terrenis inhians, Religionem, quæ ad superna tendere dicitur, secum ad terrena rapit, et contemtui exponit.

Vos vero, Patres maximi, eo Allaborastis hactenus, ut in India Orientali quam Occidentali propriis radijs denuo corruscare incipiat nostra Religio. Gratulor ex animo de dignitate hac, quam præ alijs nationibus conferre vobis voluit divina Providentia, pergite tramite, quo cœpistis. Tales Indis nostris concedite Doctores, qui Sanctitatem doctrinæ, vitæ etiam Sanctimonia condecorare satagant: Quorum vita fulgur sit, et verba tonitrua: qui nec ad Pseudo Christianorum minas, nec ad Paganorum insultus expaveſcant. Varia illa Impedimenta, quæ tanti — momenti negotium circumstant. Vos non terreant, nec Sinistra hominum Judicia animum vestrum frangant. Per Gloriam et Dedecus! Veri Missionarij Symbolum est, et omnium, qui sub Christi vexillo Strenue militant. Magna vos manet merces in Cœlis! Ardua res est propagatio Evangelij non tam arte humana quam Zelo, Divina gratia nitente, perficienda. Cœlestem ad hoc — Sapientiam Studium, & conatum ex animo vobis adprecor, & tam meipsum quam Comilitones meos post me in India relictos, favori vestro, auxilio et protectioni humillime Commendo.

Copy of Mr. Middleton's Will late of Co
in the County of Sussex.

In the Name of God Amen
the Eighteenth Day of March in the Years of our Lord 1711/12 And
the Eleventh Year of the reign of our Soveraign Lady Anne by the
Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland Queen &c.
I Robert Middleton Clerk Vicar of Cocksfield in the County of Su
being at this time of sound Understanding and Memory praised be God
mindful of my Mortality DO for diverse reasons me thereunto mov
ordain this Writing for my Last Will & Testament in manner & form
following FIRST I Commend my Soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my
and Dear Redeemer, hoping that through the Infinite Mercy of God
the Meritorious Death & Passion of his Son, and by an Unfeigned Faith
the same and a true Repentance for all mine Offences, it shall be Com
to that place of rest, and the refreshment where good Souls wait for a happ
Resurrection of their Bodyes, and a Consummation of their Bliss in Ha
And I Commit my body after my Decease to the Earth in full Belief of
Reunion with the Soul and Joynt Salvation and Glory in the Day of
and decently to be buryed mean while by my Exec.rs or Executresses he
=after named And as for the Estate or Portion of worldly Goods God
hath been pleased to give me to Support all in this my Pilgrimage I
=queath it chiefly to the Grand children of that Pious & Learned
Prelate Symon late Lord Bishop of Ely (my Beloved Wi
Dear Brother, and my Honoured Patron & Benefactor Viz.t Four
or a hundred pounds a peice to Penelope Judith, Mary, & Catherine
four Daughters of his only Son, Mr. Symon Patrick Clerk lately Decea
and to Symon Patrick his only Son fifty pounds and no more he being his
Father's Heir, and having received already an hundred pounds as a
Gift of mine and my Wife (lately dece.d) or else my Library upon the
Condition hereafter declared And if any of these Daughters Dye, M
Will is that the Legacy of the deceased be equally Divided among
the Survivors or else that it make up the Deficiencys of any of the

that they pay the aforesaid and following Legacys and for the other uses of this my will I Bequeath to my Executors or Executrestes after named the Seven hundred pounds Lent to the Lady Penelope Patrick the pious Widow of the Excellent Prelate deced, and to his and her Son lately dced upon Bond And also the Thirty pounds that I Lent to Mr. Zachary Brook Vicar of Bamburgh cum Newton near Cambridge or his and his Executors Bond, or any part of that Sume that remains unpaid at my Death And also the Thirty pounds Mr. Bullis of Billinghurst in Sussex owe me or any part of that Sume that remaines unpaid at my Death and also that part of the Annuity money (arising out of the hundred pounds I did put into the Exchequer by Mr. Sergison) that shall become due and is unpaid at my decease, and also all the ready money that I may then happen to have by me (Except the Common money for the poor that I keep with an Acco.t of it in the Town Book, and all the money that shall then be due to me for the Tyth Rent of my Glebe Pensions, Quit-rent or Fines of my Lordship here at Cockfield in Sussex and all the money or Dues arising from my Prebend at Ely in Cambridgshire that may happen to be in the hands of the Sub Dean there, or in the hands of John Wilson Esq.r (Steward to my Lord Bishop of Ely) at Ely house in London, or in any other hands, and any other Sume or Sumes that may be due to me at my decease **Item** I give and bequeath to them for the said Uses or uses all my Household Goods or furniture at the Vicaridge house in Cockfield viz.t Plate Linnen Pewter, Utensills and Vessells &c. and the few Pictures in the Parlour (the Lesser picture of the said Bishop of Ely only Excepted as being given by me and my Wife to the said Mr. Bullis) and also my Horses, Wood hay &c. without doors **Item** I bequeath to them for the said uses my Goods that are in my house in the Colledge at Ely The Inventory of which I put in a paper within this my Will. **Item** I give and bequeath to my three Neices in Taunton Somerset Twenty pounds viz.t Ten pounds to the Eldest Sarah Coles a Sadler's Wife in that Town, and five pounds a peice to her two Younger Sisters The said Sadler Mr. Benjamin Coles and his Wife are to be heard of at Mr. John Hughes a Leather Seller at the Sign of the three Golden Lyons in Newgate Street London **Item** I Bequeath to Mr. Burrell of Cockfield, and to his Executor, and to the Minister of the Parish for the time being and any two of the Parish that they shall choose Thirty pounds in Trust that they put this Sume into safe hands and lay out the Interest of it yearly as far as it will reach in putting to School to some good Schoolmaster or Dame so many poor Children as they shall choose to be taught to read well & say the Church Catechism and my will is that they be sent carefully to Church

any Considerable Summe remain after the payment of Legacys by this
of my Will be discharged Then I would have 10. pounds more to be add
Thirty that I give to the poor Children of Cotsfield to be paid for their
as far as the yearly Interest will Extend Item I bequeath my Libra
or Study of Books to the said only Son of Mr. Symon Patrick Clerk (lately
now in Minority to be carefully reserved and preserved for him by my Exec
trestes till he comes of Age, but only on this Condition that he becomes
Clergyman And then the fifty pounds before bequeathed to him shall
disposed of by my Executrestes to some other of his uses of my Will a
See most needfull And he shall also pay 10. pounds a peice to his Sisters
their Legacyes don't arise to fourscore pounds a peice, or don't Exceed it
But if the said little Mr. Symon Patrick a most promising Child, don't
take to the Ministry Then his Legacy aforesaid shall be paid him by
Executrestes and also half a dozen or half a Score of my Books that
he shall Choose or shall be Chosen for him, and the Mapps that are in
my Study shall be given him by my Executrestes And then or if he dy
before he is Ordained and in the Ministry I Give & Bequeath my Libra
with the Catalogue unto the Honourable Sr. John Philipps Baronet,
to the Revd. Mr. Henry Shute, and to Mr. Henry Hoare their Execu
and Assigns (Except half a dozen or half a Score of my Books that
I have given as aforesaid to the Son of Mr. Symon Patrick Clerk (lately
deceased), and Except three or four Books that John Wilson Esqr. shall
Choose, or a Book or two that Mr. Willis the Curate & Schoolmaster, or the
Curate for the time being shall Choose, & shall be allowed so to them by my Executors
or their Agent for any Services they shall do for them, at and after my Funeral
And Except also those Books in my Wifes Closett, that both Mr and Ingram
the said Mr. Bullis and Bp. Patricks Nine Volumes in Quarto (Comentary
four lesser Books of his viz. his Mensa Mystica, Jewish Hypocrisy, Heart
Ease, and Aqua Vitalis, and Dr. Scotts Second part of the Divine Life,
contained in two Volumes, all which are in my Study) upon Trust &
Confidence Nevertheless that they, and the Survivors and Survivor of them,
Executors or Administrators of such Survivor, shall and do from time to time
Employ and dispose thereof for such Charitable uses Intents and Purposes as
shall be directed or Appointed by a Voluntary Society of Gentlemen (whereof
the said Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Shute and Mr. Hoare are Members) commonly called
the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge who hold their Weekly

Holborn London Ord as for any Stitch'd printed Sermons Treatises &
Pamphlets which I have sorted and are in my Study, and Lodging Chamber at
Cockfield I Bequeath them to the only Son of the said Mr. Patrick lately dead
if he take to the Ministry, or else to the said Sr. John Philipps Mr. Shuld &c.
In Trust that they dispose of them as aforesaid And as for the Sermons
Manuscripts &c. or loose papers of my own or others writing or Composing that
are in the Drawers of my Study, or upon the Shelf above the printed Pamphlets
&c. that are there, I Bequeath them to Mr. Bullis to preserve some of 'em
if he thinks good, and to burn the rest, if I near my End have Neglected to
do it, the two Catalogues especially, one containing the offences the other the
Afflictions of my Life, which are in the middle Drawer in my Study I would
have him burn if I should neglect it And those Sermons of my composing that
perhaps may be fitt to be saved by Mr. Bullis if he think good, they are piled up
upon a high Shelf next my Study doore And if the Catalogue of the many and
remarkable Blessings of my life to Soul and body that are in the middle
Drawer and that were written now and then, and in haste as they happened
may be of use to him or any other, or tend to the Glory of God, and of his Gra
and Good Providence over me all my dayes, he may preserve them if he see
good and this I grant in Confidence of his Discretion in using them And Where
I have in my Study on one of the Shelves the Survey of the Glebe Land belonging to
the Vicaridge of Cockfield in Parchment, and a Quarto Manuscript with a
Parchment Cover in the Drawer next my Shelves of Books giving an Account
of the Vicaridge and the Manor belonging to it and the School in Cockfield
and two little and old Parchment Books and a Paper Book or Bundle containing
an Account of the Tythes and other Dues of the Vicaridge in Mr. Henshaw's time
in the same Drawer And the folio Book covered with Parchment contain.
the Terrier and other things belonging to the Vicar as well as to the Town
or Parish, and a Bundle of papers relating to the Vicars Pensions Settled by
a Decree in Chancery both in the great press in the Passage, All these I
leave to my Successor, and also my own two Quarto parchment Covered
Books of Tyth &c. after the Agent of my Executrixes assisted by Mr. Virgo
of Cockfield Attorney have gathered my Remaining Dues thereby. Item
I give to the poor of Cockfield at my decease five pounds to be Distributed
among them by the Agent of my Executrixes as soon as he can, and
according to his and my Curates or my maids discretion and if any conside-
able sume remain after the payment of my said Legacyes Funeral
Charges &c. Then I give also fifty Shillings to the poor of Ely the rest
&c. what remains after the said Legacys Funeral Charges & perhaps

widow of the said late Lord Bp of Ely and to the Distinct Children of the said
pious widow of his only Son the ingenious Mr Symon Patrick lately deceased
the Survivor (or the Executors or Admrs of the said survivor) whom I make
Joynt Executresses of this my last Will and Testament and if after the payment
of the said Legacyes funeral Charges or small debts there should not remain
twenty pounds a peice to these my Executresses then my will is that the
Sume of forty pounds be deducted equally from the aforesaid Legacyes to the
my Needy, and that to the poor Children of Cockfield, and to the poor of the
parish only Excepted But if after the parting or Settlement of the Estate
Dalham Hall in Suffolk Sufficient provision should not be made for the
Maintenance of the said Lady Penelope Patrick widow of my late Lord Bp of Ely
Then it is my Will that the Estate that I have bequeathd as aforesaid be
turnd into money and put into Safe hands and the Interest of it paid yearly
or half yearly to the said Lady towards her Subsistance during Her Life or till
Sufficient provision be made out of her own Estate or otherwise And then
my Will is that the said Legacyes be not paid till after her decease only I
would have my funeral Charges, and a few small debts, and my Legacy
to the poor of Cockfield discharged as soon as may be And since that good
Child Anne the second Daughter of Mr Patrick and his Widow to whom
my Wife desired me to Bequeath my Silver Salver and Silver Candle
with the Cover, is lately deceased My Will is that my Executrixes give
those two to the Youngest Daughter Catherine my God Daughter at the
Sixteenth or Eighteenth Year of her Age, or when come of Age as they
shall Judge most Convenient, and at the same time of their Age I
would have them all receive their Legacyes aforesaid, or the Interest
till they receive the Principall, unless it be Necessary as aforesaid that
their Grandmother Enjoy the Intrest of the whole during her life, or
while not provided of a Sufficient Maintenance out of the Estate at Dalham
And my Watch with a Silver Case the Legacy of the Learned & pious Dear
John Patrick (my Wives other Beloved Brother) and a few Gold rings in
the middle Drawer of my Study having not been mentioned I Bequeath
them also to my Executresses and to y Survivor and if at my decease my
Estate be grown so as to exceed what I have given Then I bequeath y
Overplus to my executresses As for my Burryall I would have it
performd in all respects as my Wives, only excepting such Exorbitant
Expences as I then disliked and shall here mention My Will is that
of My Neighbours of the clergy bear up the Pall Viz. Mr. Shore of
and his Son at Woodman Court, & Mr. Bullis if they can come

[illegible] forty shillings and Mr Hall to be given paid for Mourning rings of about thirteen or fourteen shillings, of my Estate at my Decease, which I shall declare, will bear the said [illegible] Mr Willis if he continue Curate or Schoolmaster here to Preach my funeral Sermon, and to receive a Guinea for his pains, and also the hanging of the Pulpit, which I appoint to be done with black Cloth of the ordinary price And my will is that he have Gloves Scarfe & hatband as the Bearers and a Ring also if the Bearers have it. And if Mr. Willis be removed or out of the way. Then I desire Mr. Bullis of Billinghurst to preach it, to whom I allot the premium allowed to Mr. Willis And I desire Mr. Burrell that worthy Gentleman & Parishioner to accept a Mourning ring of fourteen or fifteen Shillings price, and a pair of Gloves if he Survive me and be at Cocksfield The under bearers also must have Gloves, as also my servants, and the Clerk and Sexton, but not Manning as at my Wives funeral for diverse Reasons. Only My Will is that those of my Servants that have served me faithfully for three or four Years and are with me at my Death have Twenty Shillings apiece more than their Wages that may then happen to be due to them Only my Chief Maid is to be further rewarded by my Executors or their Agent on the Condition after mentioned And as for burnt Claret to be drank at my Funerall or other Wine My will is that there be the same or like provision made as was at my Wives funerall [illegible] But I give not Gloves again as I did to the chief of the Parishioners at my Wives funeral My Will is also that my Executresses provide Rings for themselves, such as Mr. Burrells, and also two more one for my old Friend Dr. Warly Arch Deacon of Colchester, and another for my good friend John Wilson Esq.r aforesaid if they Survive me. And since my Executors or Executresses cannot well attend at my funerall or take Care in Person of the money and Goods that I leave them My will is that the said Mr. Wilson who partly knows the Country be sent by them if they see good or some other fit person to take this Care upon him and that the said Mr. Wilson Esq.r be rewarded (besides his Charges) with three or four Books of my Study that he shall choose, and any Gratuity in money at their Discretion And further my Will is that Mr. Willis or the Curate for the time being together with my Upper Maid take Care of my funerall if Mr. Wilson or Ely house or any other Agent of my Executresses cannot come soon enough And that they take Care of my Goods, and that they with my Will (in the middle Drawer of my Study) be Delivered without Damage to my Executresses or their Agent And I would have Mr Willis or Mr Bullis, or their failing the Curate for the time being together with my Upper Maid to be aiding to Mr. Wilson &c. when he comes in Executing

or Books allotted to Mr. Willis if my Wife be removed and be a
least that my Maid have a Suitable premium besides her
shillings aforesaid such as my Executrixes or their Agent shall th
Convenient My Will also is that a plain not a costly Tombstone
laid over my Wives Grave and that there be Engraven on it both
Epitaphs and on the Top of this Stone but not too high least the
of the Communion Table Door it I would have mine inscribed, &
in the Reader told that I lye on Her right hand under W Grenv
Tombstone which is my desire, and under mine I would have my
Wives Epitaph who deceased October the Twenty Ninth One Thou
Seven hundred & Eight aged 66. or 67. Finally I declare this
Writing contained in this and the two foregoing Sides or Leaves
be my last Will & Testament I hereby revoking & disannulling
all other whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal the day and Year first above Written

Robert Middleton

Signed Seal'd, & Deliver'd
or published In the presence of us.

John Willis
Samuel Blundell
Anne Gates.

NB. That the Word Ten in the first leaf was obscurely
written, and that the words not & all in the second
leaf were interlined before the Sealing of this my Will
Witness my hand this Witnesses Beholding.

Rob: Middleton

The Report of the Committee appointed to Inquire the Society's Books and papers, in the hands of the Secry. 25. Nov: 1713

The Comee according to an order from the Society of the 12th: Currant having inspected the Several Books and papers kept by their Secry, make their Report as follows Viz:

It appeared that the Society Subsisted about Ten Years before Mr. Newman came into their Service, who was Chose Secry Midsumer 1708. to which time they had receivd from about 300. Correspondents, Letters to the Number of. ——— 1308.

That the Correspondents are now about 400, & that their Letters since Mr. Newman servd the Society which is 5. Years and 4. Months, have Encreasd to the Number of ——— 2454.

Making in all ——— 3762.

Of the 2454. Letters receivd in his time, he has made Abstracts in Books for that purpose, and in another Book he has preservd Copys of all Generall Letters sent by the Society, and such other Special Letters as they have Directed. All which are contain'd in 5. folios.

In the same Books it appeared that he had answerd all these Letters Except some that Lye before the Comittee, having wrote 3340. Letters. as by the Several Letters hath appeared, which is near 900. more than he has received, not including 1500. which he says he has wrote by the Society's Orders or where he was sure it would promote their Service within the Bills of Mortality, and 1500. more which have accompanyd the Annual Packetts.

That all the Original Letters wrote to the Society were digested in very good Order in a Scrutore for that purposes.

It further appeared that he had entred the Minutes of the
material Transacons of each Quarter since he came into y^e Society's

That he has entred the Accounts of the Society kept by the
Treasurer in a great Book for that purpose.

That the New Notices concerning Charity Schools are entred
into an Interleav'd Account of Charity Schools, that for this Sessi
thity may be ready to be sent to the Press at Whitsuntide.

That there is a General Index of Names contain'd in y^e Abstr
of Letters to this time, and of things in the Minute Book to Michas las

That it appeared he had preserv'd Copys of such things as have
been directed to be preserv'd, and entred them into a Book for that purpose

That he has kept a fair Copy of the Minutes, whereof there has
been two folios wrote out, and a third now in use, besides two Books in
folio containing the Proceedings of the Comtee, the last being lately begun

That there are four Thin Books in folio, containing Copys of
the four Lending Librarys sent to Wales.

That this Report do not include the Books relating
to the Malabar Mission. The Committee conceiving
that the order of Inspecon did not properly Extend
to those Books.

Wednesday 25. Nov: 1713.

E. Jennings
Rob: Neeson
Thomas Hayley
J. Chamberlayne
Hen: Shute
Jo^n Taylerson

Copy of Mr. Downings Renunciation of all Right to the Society's Copies; from 1709. to 1713. Viz.

A Present for Servants.
Additional Prayers for Children of Charity Schools going out Apprentices.
Nature and Grace evidently set forth in a Sermon
The different Motions of Nature and Grace Translated from Thomas a Kempis.
Mr. Burrough's Devout Psalmodist
Mr. Richardson's History of the Attempts for Converting the Irish Papists
A Collection of Texts of Scripture concerning Humility and Pride &c.a

Whereas the Several Books and Papers abovementioned were printed by me, for the use and by the Order of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge; Now I do hereby renounce and disclaim all Right and Title in and to the several Copies of the said Books, and do acknowledge declare and agree that the sole Right and Property thereof does belong to the said Society, and that I will not at any time hereafter print or cause to be printed any of the said Books without the Order and Consent of the said Society. Whilness my hand this 23.d day of January. 1713.

Jos: Downing

E Reg.to Curia Prærogat: Cant: Extract:

In Testamento sive ultimâ volun.
Revdi Viri Gulielmi Care S: T: P: nupe
unius Canonicorum Capellæ Regiæ Liber
S.ti Georgij infra Castrum de Windsor et
Vicarij Ecclie Parochialis de Isleworth in Co
Midd.x geren.t dat. vicesimo primo die mens
Januarij Anno Dni 1712/3 inter alia continet
prout seq.t Vid.t

"Item my Will is that in case there be a Charity School set up at
" Isleworth during my Life time or within three Years after my Decease
" that my Executors shall pay to the Trustees for the Management of the
" said Charity School the Sum of One hundred pounds to be by them dis-
" posed of as They shall think most proper for the Benefit of the Children
" Educated in such Charity School, but if there happen to be no such Charity
" School set up in the time aforesaid then I give the said last mentioned
" One hundred pounds to the said Corporation of Clergymen's Sons for the
" like Purposes as are expressed in my former Bequests to them"

Probatum Londini coram venli Viro
Edwardo Kinaston Legum D.r Surro. &c. Sphi
die mensis Augusti Anno Dni 1713. juris Revdi
Viri Edwardi Jones et Thomæ Reeves Cyrum &c.
Quibus &c. De bene &c. Juriat

Tho: Welham Reg.ri Dep.t

L pauperibus

N. He dyed y.e 4.th Aug. 1713.
at Windsor.

A List of the churches in and about London where there are Organs.

NB Those with this Mark * before them have good Organs

Allhallows Barkin
Allhallows in Lombard street
* St. Andrew Undershaft
* St. Andrew in Holborn
* St. Ann in Westminster
St. Benedict vulg. Bennet Fink
St. Botolph without Aldgate
* St. Bridget vulg. St. Brides
* Christ's Church Parish
* St. Clement near Eastcheap
St. Clement Danes
* St. Dunstan in the East
St. Dunstan in the West
St. Dunstan at Stepney
* St. Edmund the King
* St. Giles without Cripplegate
* St. Giles in the Fields
* St. James in Westminster
St. John at Hackney
* St. Katharine Creedchurch
St. Katharine by the Tower
* St. Lawrence Jewry
* St. Magnus by London Bridge
St. Martin within Ludgate
* St. Mary Hill near Billingsgate
St. Margaret in Westmins.
St. Martin in the Fields
St. Mary Woolnoth
* St. Mary in Whitechapel
* St. Michael in Cornhil
St. Peter in Cornhil
St. Peter Poor in Broad street
* St. Sepulchres without Newgate.

A List of Churches in Southwark that have Organs.

St. George in Southwark
* St. Mary at Lambeth.
St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey
St. Saviour in Southwark

A List of the Benchers of the Honorable Soc[y] of the Middle Temple. (8. Decem[r] 1714.)

My Lord Sommers
S[r] Edward Northey
M[r] Lechmore
S[r] W[m] Whitlocke
M[r] Conyers
M[r] North
M[r] Medleycott
M[r] Ryder
M[r] Whitfeild
S[r] Sabasten Smith
M[r] Hetherington
M[r] Offley
M[r] Ettricke
M[r] Burgh
M[r] Viney
M[r] Peisley
M[r] Ludlow
M[r] Vernon
M[r] Doyle
M[r] Harcort
M[r] Breton
M[r] Jones
M[r] Dickings
M[r] Locklington
M[r] Mulso
S[r] Cou: Chipps
M[r] Hodges
M[r] Earle
M[r] Slatford
M[r] Ralphson
M[r] Jauncey
M[r] Morgan
M[r] Lowther
M[r] Avery.

Paid to Mr. Skeat to put out Apprentices, which he did very carefully 70

Besides above twenty poor Children were put out, some at Twenty pound a peice, being the Testators own Relations, or consi=derable Persons Children, others at lower Rates .....

Several Persons have been set up in Trades, some had Five = pounds, Ten pound, Fifty pound, One had Sixty pound ..

Three Dowers to Modest poor Maids, who do all three thrive & live well .....

To the poor Vicar of Brighthelmeston 20
but a fine Cure of Fifty pound Yearly he is since possessed off.

To the Vicar of Neyland 30

To Dr. Brays Charity School 100

To the poor Vicaridge of Feckenham in Worcestershire ... 400
the Queens Bounty will, I hope, advance 200l.

To Kew Chappel 200

To the Vicaridge of Deepden in Lincolnshire 400
this is since like to be made 800l. by the Queens & the Lord Cardigans Charity.

To Rebuild the Church of Wistorpe in Lincolnshire 150

To Mr. Fox's School at Pottern 300

To help towards the Building a Church in the Parish of Hendon 100

Joseph Banks Esq. Member of [illegible]

Clause for Poor Schoolmasters.

And Whereas in the said part of Great Britain called [illegible] there are diviers parishes of great Extent & Populous wch hath occasioned the Erecting of Divers Schools or Buildings used as Schools for the benefit of the Inhabitants, But there being very small or no Salary provision made for the maintainance of the Schoolmasters teaching Children of the Inhabitants there, and there being large Commons and Wast Grounds within many of the said Parishes which yield little profit as they now are to any person; It would be a great advantage and Encouragemt to the said Schoolmasts to have Liberty to Improve a small part of such Wast Grounds for the Benefit of them and their Successors —

Be it therefore further Enacted by the Authority aforesd that from and after the day of It shall & may be Leawfull for any of the Inhabts of any such parish or Place wherein any such School now is or hereafter shall be Erected where there is any Wasts or Comon Grounds to have ye like Authority & Power to all Intents and Purposes By and With the like Consent of the Lords and Freeholders as to Number & Value to Inclose and Improve any part of such Commons not Exceeding in the whole Acres or a part of such Commons where such part doth not Exceed the Number of Acres & to hold the same for the use of such Schoolmasters and their Successors in Trust for them and their Successors, by such Ways and means and in such methods and Forms and with the like

Chapelries or Chappels Parsons Vicars Curates or Ministers
any of them, and all Clauses Provisoes, and Powers hereby Enacted
for the use Trust or Benefit of such Parsons Vicars Curates and
Ministers or any of them shall likewise Extend to and be made
use of and Enjoyed by and for the benefit of such Schools and
Schoolmasters, and all persons acting therein on their behalfs
in respect of all Inclosures to be made for the use of or in trust
for all such Schools or Schoolmasters or any of them as fully
as if the same were here again particularly repeated and
Re-Enacted in behalf of such Schools or Schoolmasters Always
reserving to the Lords of Manners such Royalties, and to the Owners
of Tythes as are herein before Reserved where Comons are to be
Enclosed for the Benefit of Churches or Chappells by Vertue of this
Act. Provided that nothing herein contained shall Extend to
Schools the Income or Proffit whereof are of the yearly Value
of &c.

And Whereas Free Schools commonly called Charity Schools for Instruction of Poor Children in reading and writing English & Arithmetick and in the Principles of the Christian Religion as professed and taught in the Church of England have been found to be very Beneficial wherever such Schools have been hitherto Erected, and may be further beneficial for the Civilizing of the poor of this Nation, Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That where an Endowment of a Rectory Vicarage or Curacy exceeds in value the Limitations intended by this Bill, that then the King's Majesty his Heirs and Successors, the Lords of Manners together with the Freeholders shall be impowered to Enclose Commons for the Endowment of such Schools in the manner as is before provided for the Endowment of Poor Curacies &c

Another Clause relating to the Govern.t of the Charity Schools.

And for the good Government of such Schools so that they may answer the Ends of their pious Institution Be it further Enacted That the Bishops of the Dioceses Lords of Manners and the Ministers of the Parishes respectively shall be perpetual Governours and Trustees of such Schools together with a competent Number of the Freeholders within each Parish wherein such Schools shall be Erected which Number of Freeholders shall be chosen by the said Bishops Lords of Manners and Ministers of the Parishes respectively present, or by their appointment under their Hand & Seal, if absent, and upon the Death or Removal out of the Parish of any Freeholder chosen Trustee the said Bishops Lords of Manners & Ministers of Parishes shall within Six Months Choose another Trustee into the Room, & y.e the said Trustees shall for the better Government of the said Schools visit the said Schools once a year at such times as shall be agreed among themselves. &c

of Charity Boys in St. Dunstan's School
obliging them to Submit their Children
to be disposd of to Services & Trades
as the Treasurer & Majority of the Subscribers
shall think fit.

Whereas the Gentlemen Subscribers to the Charity Schools of St. Dunstans in the West London are pleased in great Charity to the Soul and Body of my Son to admit him into the School for the Benefit of the Education and Cloathing and when he is fit will be at the further doubled Charges to place him out to some Service or Handicraft Trade or to the Sea Service as they shall think most proper

Now in Consideration of the Premisses and the great obligations on me by such Charity to my said Son, I do hereby promise and agree, that I will Consent and agree, and do hereby Consent and agree that my Son shall go to, and accept of such Service or Trade & Person as the Treasurer of the said School for the time being, and the major part of the Subscribers at their meetings for that purpose shall think fit to appoint and order, and that I will not directly or indirectly, do, or cause to be done, any thing by Word or Deed, to Dissuade, Discourage or Hinder my said Son from approving, Consenting or agreeing to the same. And in case of my not performing of the said Agreement in all and every part thereof, then I do hereby promise and Agree to pay unto the Treasurer of the said School for the time being or his order the Sume of Ten pounds; as for value received for the Cloathing & Educating my Son so many years Witness my hand this day of 1715.

Witness hereunto &

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Consenting or Agreeing to the same, And in case of my not performing
of the said Agreement in all and Every part thereof, Then I do hereby
promise and Agree to pay unto the Treasurer of the said School for the
being, or to his order the Sume of Ten pounds as for Value received in
Educating and Cloathing my said Daughter
Years. Witness my hand this Day of 1715

Witness hereunto

We whose Names are Under Written do hereby severally
our Selves to become Engaged for the Restitution of the Charity Cloath
of such Children against whom our Names are respectively Sub
or pay the Sume of Twenty Shillings on Demand if they Dye, or
the School on any occasion whatsoever to Henry Hoare Esq^r Treas
of the Charity Schools of St Dunstan in the West London, or to a
one whom he shall appoint

Sponsers Names	Childrens Name
Peter Harding at y^e Hen & Chickens in Fleet Street Victualer Sponsor for	Jane Hughs
Samuel Hebb a Book Seller at y^e Turks Head in Fleet Street Sponsor for	Thomas Nolan

A Proposal for English Charity Schools in the Kingdom of Ireland for the Instruction of the Children of Popish Natives in the Protestant Religion & the English Tongue.

The Conversion of the Popish Natives of the Dom.o of Ireland to the Protestant Religion being a Work so acceptable in the Sight of God, so highly necessary to the Peace & Quiet of his Maj.ty Government and the Security of the British Interest in that Kingdom.

It is therefore humbly presumed every Attempt to accomplish so excellent a Design will meet with Suitable Encouragem.t

And among the several Methods that have been carried on to perfect this good and great Undertaking, none (by Experience) has answered that Intention so well as the Erecting and maintaining English Charity Schools for the Instruction of the Children of the poor Natives in the Principles of our Holy Religion.

To these Charity Schools already set up in many Places of the Rooms of Ireland, the Irish very chearfully send their Children in which Schools they are Instructed in the Principles of the Religion of the Church of England, are Taught to read the Holy Scriptures in the English Tongue and Learn every thing which a good Protestant Schoolmaster instills into the minds of all the Children Committed to his Care.

But as this good Work so Successfully begun by y.e Private Charity of a few well disposed Persons can Scarce be of Universal Benefit without some Public Fund & Encouragem.t

It is therefore humbly offerd to his Excell.cy y.e L.d Lieut.t of Ireland to Countenance & recommend this Pious Design at y.e next meeting of the Parliam.t of Irel.d & in the mean time (if his Excellency sees fit) to lay the great Usefullness of it before his Maj.ty in order to obtain his Majesties Royall Favour & Bounty in such manner as his Maj.ty in his Great Wisdom & Goodness shall see most Convenient

Religione Christiana habita Londini Dec. ag[ito]
via Clar. Barth: Zuegenbalgius Missionarius Dani[cus]
India Orientali redux in Conventu ejusdem Soci[etatis]
reciperetur. A Gulielmo Nicols A.M. Ecclesiæ
Stockportensis Rectore.

Impositam mihi a venerabili Societate munus detrectare nec
possum nec volo. Te igitur Vir Clarissime in Europam reducem, et
ad nos peramanter divertentem ipsorum nomine libenter saluto,
gratias agens quam plurimas, quod tanto animi ardore, tot ex-
tatis laboribus, tot periculis terra marique superatis inter ferocis-
gentes, Indos nimirum Orientales, Evangelistæ munus feliciter
obieris, lucem in tenebris sedentibus attuleris, regnum Christi egre
promoveris, scholas instituveris, Ecclesias plantaveris, et multas
animas ad salutem perduxeris.

Accepimus literas tuas pietate, prudentia, et zelo verè apos-
lico plenas; ex quibus nascentis Ecclesiæ Statum didicimus: De
luminum, ut par est, gratias agimus, quod tuis, sociorumque hor
laboribus, Ipse demum qui solus potest, tam felices successus dederit
, at Christianorum quorundam Ψοῦδωνύμων moribus pessimis, ava
luxuria, partium studiis, fraterno denique odio Evangelii cursum in illa
orbis partibus aliquantò impediri vehementer dolemus: Alios sic vi
ut decet eos, qui fide, charitate, et omni virtutum genere ad glori
et immortalitatem aspirant, magnopere gaudemus

Curam et laborem tuum in transferendo Evangelia in linguam
-licam laudamus, non dubitantes, quin versio illa adducenta gen
ad fidem Christianam magno usui sit futura: ut vero reliqu
sacræ Scripturæ libros transferre, et impressos primo quoque
evulgare velis, obnixè oramus.

Quod proximis literis tuis res Britannicas in meliorem

optimam decrit, et gentis nostræ amantissimum. Singulari Dei providentia factum est, ut Regina Pietate insigni, et modo in cælum recepta GEORGIUS bonorum omnium votis successerit, à quo beneficia quamplurima Populus Britannus accepit, et majora adhuc sperat, quum illo Rege nihil in terris majus melius ve, nec erit

Quamvis redeant in aurum
Tempora priscum.

Amisimus Archiepiscopum Cantuariensem Thomam Tenisonium, virum omne Laude dignum, hujus Missionis Fautorem eximium Sed Non deficit alter.

Aureus,

illi ab optimo Principe cum totius gentis applausu Is datus est Successor, quo nemo tanto munere dignior, temporibus hisce necessarius, vir pietati promovendæ, pacis restauranda, bonarum literarum Studiis restituendis natus, et planè à Deo laboranti Ecclesiæ suæ datus. Ille Societatis propagandæ Fide jam Socius, mox Præses futurus operam dabit ut Evangelii lux longè latèque per orbem terrarum spargatur. Fore aliquando, ut omnes gentes ad Christum convertantur, omnes linguæ Laudent Dominum, oracula divina nobis fidem faciunt: id eventurum temporibus nostris (dignos in vineam suam emittente Deo operarios) cur non speremus? certè nos ea facere decet, et Deo, qui bonorum, votis precibus, Studiis, laboribus semper adest et favet, eventum relinquere. Tu vero, Vir optime, de patria, de nobis, de bonis omnibus bene mereri perge, et Deum Laborem tuorum omnium, quos Ecclesiæ suæ causa suscepisti, Remuneratorem inventurum te aliquando, constanter, quod facis, spera,

admodum Reverendi illustres
um ordinum honoratissimi.

Gratias ago Deo Ter Optimo Maximo quod pro
benignitate hinc et illinc inter Christianos hoc tempore Divi
citaverit, et in dies excitet qui non solum in orbe Christiano
promovenda verae pietatis praxi maxime solicite sunt, se
etiam laborem, studium, diligentiam curam denique omne
adhibent, ut doctrina Christiana in Paganorum quoque or
plantetur, propagetur, et Simulacrorum cultores per verbi
vini praedicationem ad veram conversionem qua dicente ge
Doctore a tenebris ad lucem fieri debet invitentur.

In talium Virorum numerum etiam Vos, Patroni maximi imprimis
refero. Postquam enim aliquot ante annos de Evangelii radiis inter
ganos orientales sparsis, in Europam delata est fama, Vos divino
moti spiritu, propagationi Evangelii consiliis atque auxiliis subven
tis. Non modo nos indignissimos Paganorum Doctores ad utilissima
literarum commercium evocastis; non modo singularem benevolen
am, favoremque variis modis et documentis exhibuistis non modo
ad Ecclesiae scholarumque nostrarum incrementum multa subsidia
contulistis; non modo complures alios nobis excitastis in Magna
Britannia Fautores; sed apparatum insuper Typographicum ad
evulganda divina oracula Malabarica genti ultro concessistis.
Hinc vero non modo Serenissimum Daniae Regem, FRIDERICUM
QUARTUM (qui admodum benigno in Missionem est animo
propensum in Vos habetis; non modo bonorum omnium vota no
consiliastis, et gratulationes, sed Littoris Coromandelini in
eorum filiis et qui nascentur ab illis, media obtulistis, quib
ad vitam aeternam ab ineunte aetate, erudiri queant. Ad
accedit, quod variae adversariorum calumniae, quibus cap

[illegible] hoc tyrones, [illegible]
diesui obicere ponere studuerunt, animos Vestros a nobis et toto
Missionis negotio, alienaro non potuerint.

Quare Vobis omnibus, admodum Reverendi et illustres Viri
humillimas ago gratias pro Vestris Beneficiis, tam largiter et cumu-
late in nos et nostra Ecclesia cives hactenus collatis. Et quia
nec ego, nec Comilitones mei, nec etiam ii, qui Vestrorum
beneficiorum in Paganorum orbe participes facti sunt, in his
terris debitas Vobis refundere gratias valemus, imploramus
Deum omnis boni remuneratorem, ut centuplicem Vestrorum
laborum a beneficiorum fructum sue tempore Vobis largiatur,
nulli dubitantes, quin omnes illi, qui Vestra Beneficentia ex
Paganorum grege ad vitam aternam sunt servati, Vobis omni-
bus in Triumphante Ecclesia aternas acturi sint gratias.

Si capti operis Successum spectemus, nondum quidem talis est,
qualem ipsi optamus: Temporum iniquitas, operariorum pau-
citas, perversa Christianorum vita, ipsorum Paganorum ruditas,
negotii ipsius dignitas, et nostra ad illud curandum imparitas,
necessariorum subsidiorum penuria et id genus alia impedi-
menta, in causa fuerunt, quod evectum Missionis opus
altius emergere nondum potuerit. Ipsa semina verbi hinc
inde dispersa quasi mortua nobis viderentur, nisi contra
spem sub spe crederemus, post varias tempestates ea fructus
suos suo tempore esse allatura. Deus enim qui plantantibus
ac rigantibus nunquam deest, nobis aut successoribus
nostris in hoc arduo negotio, talia incrementa dare potest,
qualia ex his parvulis initiis fortasse nunquam speraßemus.

Et cum GEORGIUM ad Britannica sceptra evexerit
Providentia, eique in Oriente et Occidente amplissimum
aperuerit campum, Evangelii semine sub auspiciis suis
conspergendum, merito Vobis multisque aliis nationibus

de

Eram elapso mense Januario in non incelebri Africæ spo[rt]
bona Sper dicto, cum Anglica navis illuc appulsa, primum
nuncium de ipsius ad Magnæ Britanniæ coronam, accessione

Interea doleo Vobiscum Venerabilis Tennisoni vestri et no
obitum, quippe quem Indico etiam sub sole filiali amore sa
prosecutus. De continuo ejus auxilio consilio [illegible] quoque
Sperare jubebat propensus ejus in Missionem animus; de qu
indubitata post se reliquit vestigia. Cum autem dignissimu
Successor Antecessoris Virtutum exacte sit æmulus, cur dub
mus, quin ipse jacturam hanc nobis sit reparaturus, Ecclesiol
nostram Indicam in tenello infantiæ statu, auxilio, consiliis
monitisque pastoralibus et ex dinturno rerum spiritualium
derivatis, pascendo, fovendo, rigando.

Quod ad me attinet, ex vivâ experientiâ et interna convictio
fateor, magnam inter Paganos instare messem, et hoc nostro tem
re multos per Verbum divinum ad veram conversionem excit
posse simodo Christiani, mediorum salutis possessores debita
adhiberent deligentiam et sua in hanc rem concilia conferre vell
Ipse me totum huic negotio consecravi, et divinæ gratiæ me cor
borante, porro consecrare pergam. Et in certa hac spe de gentili
conversione adhuc futura, rursus ex Europa ad Indiam Orient
proficiscor; implorans divinum Numen, ut per varia maris parti
cula me salvum eo perducere, et conatus meos ad multorum salute
dirigere dignetur. Polliceor mihi in hoc opero Vestras preces Vestrum que
auxilium, et commendo me ac Comilitiones meos omnes, continuo ve
favori ac Protectioni. Salvator universalis totius mundi, Christus Jes
Cujus cognitionem ubique in mundo propagare Studetis, semper Ve
Spiritu suo adsistat, animas vestros viribus divinis imbuat uniatque, v
consilia in effectum deducat, et cura Vestra Studioque in Christia nor
pariter ac Paganorum orbe multas animas ad æternam salute
perducat, Vobisque tandem æternum præmium in cælis conce

late of Stamford in the County of Lincoln Clerk Deceased
relating to a Charity for the Propagation of the
Gospel &c.

The Will bears date 3.d Aug.t 1713.

Item I give and devise to Mr Vigerus Edwards of the Old
Baily in London and to Mr Robert Doughty of Highgate Merch.t
to them and to their Heirs for ever a Farm of mine in Fiskney in
Lincolnshire with all things thereto belonging now in the Holding
of John Richinson in trust and Confidence in them reposed that they
or the Survivor of them or their heir or heirs or Assigns shall sell the
said Farme and shall dispose of the money for which it is sold for
the propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern parts after my
Decease, and for their pains in so doing I give to each of these
my Trustees the Sum of Five pounds which I appoint them to
take out of the money for which this Farm is sold disposing of
only the remainder for the propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern
parts. But if the propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern parts
totally faileth or doth not considerably Succeed and prosper, then
I give to each of these my Trustees Ten pounds intreating and
appointing them to take Effectual Care after my decease that
two persons of my acquaintance viz.t Mr John Stephinstall
and Mr. John Sprint (a Bookseller in Little Britain in London)
a printer in St Jones Lane in London, do as speedily as may
be after my decease furnish themselves with so many Good
Bibles as amount to the value of Three hundred pounds, obliging
themselves to send them into the Country according to my
order and appointment, upon which provision and obligation
I intreat and appoint these my Trustees to pay into their Hands
deducting their own Legacies that Sum of mony for which
they have Sold this Farm which in reasonable Computation
must be three hundred pounds for the books (the Bibles and

me appointed, which are Lincoln, Nottingham, Leicester, R...
Huntingdon. To these great Towns I appoint all those Bibl...
be carryed, and (with the leave of the Magistrates) to be lodg...
the Several Town halls of those great Towns and the Major ...
Aldermen of the sev.ll great Towns are by me humbly desired to dis...
them to poor Familys in their several great towns & the Countys ...
denominations But because in the Extent of those Countys there ...
great difference therefore my appointm.t is, that to the City & Coun...
of Lincoln such a quantity of these Bibles be carryed & distribu...
to the poor Familys therein which is double to the Quantity of t...
Bibles wch are carryed to the other Aforementioned Great Towns and ...
distributed to the poor familys that are in them & in the Counties ...
are denominated from them, That is To the City and County of L...
I allot such a quantity of these Bibles wch amounteth to y.e Value ...
One hund.d pound, but to each of the other great Towns & Counties ...
allott only such a Quantity of Bibles wch amounteth to the value ...
Fifty pounds, yet because the Town of Stamford in the County of ...
is elsewhere provided for my appointment is that this Town shall ha...
no Share in these Bibles or the distribution of them

Copy of a Codicill proved with the Will
Feb. 7. 1713.

Memor.dum That whereas I Rich.d Brockles by have delivered into y.e ha...
of Mr.s Turner a Bagg containing near One hundred pounds ...
Gold And also another Bagg containing near Thirty pounds ...
Silver my desire and intent is that both the said Sums of Mon...
shall be paid into the hands of Mr Vigorous Edwards of ...
London to be by him disposed of to charitable uses accor...
to his discretion if I shall happen to dye without giving o...
further Order concerning them Witness my hand.

Witness Benj: Harrington.
Eliz.r hor X Lowe

Rich.d Brockles

A Clause about Charity Schools receiv'd
the House of Commons upon the Lord Conings by's Ma
:tion to be added to y.e Bill for regulating Select Vestrys. 14. May. 171[2]

Provided always that nothing in this Act contain'd
shall extend or be Construed to extend to alter the Receipt or Distribu:
:tion of any Voluntary Contributions, Subscriptions, Annual Payments
Collections, Rents, Revenues, or other Benefactions whatsoever which
hath been already made given or settled, or shall be hereafter made
given or settled by or on behalf of any of the Charity Schools which
now are or at any time hereafter shall be Erected within the Citys of
London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, or within any
other place or Parish within the Bills of Mortality for or towards the
Support or Maintenance of such Charity Schools, but that the said —
Voluntary Contributions, Subscriptions, Annual Payments, Collections,
Rents, Revenues, or other Benefactions whatsoever may be Collected
Receiv'd, Distributed, and applyed to the aforesaid Excellent Charity
by the same Persons and in the Same Manner as they have been formerly
any thing in this Act contain'd to the Contrary in anywise notwithstand

The following Memorial was put into the hands
Several Members of Parliam.t to Engage their
Interest in behalf of the Charity Schools when the
Bill for regulating Select Vestrys should come under
Consideration. ~~of the House~~

The Case of the Charity Schools with respect to a Clause in the Bill
for regulating Select Vestrys.

The Charity Schools began to flourish in England in the reign of
King William of Glorious Memory about the Year. 1698.

The Chief Maxim by which they have prosperd, and are
now encreased to the Number of about 1200. Schools has been that
where they are Supported by Subscription as the Generality of them
are, every Subscriber is Entitled to be a Trustee or Overseer of the
Distribucon of this Charity.

The Management of these Schools has been so much to the
Satisfacon of every body that the Dissenters of all Denominacons have
been Liberal Benefactors to them.

The Papists who with Envy saw the Tendency of these Schools
to unite Protestants and to expell that Ignorance which is so necessary
to prepare the way for Popery and Slavery, were not wanting to use
their Influence during the late Ministry to poison the Masters and
Mistresses of these Schools with those principles which Intoxicated
the Nation at that time, and where they could not succeed, they gave
out that they were Nurserys of Fanaticks & Presbyterians in order
to

to discourage Benefactors to them, to the Honour of Almighty God it must be owned, considering the General Frenzy that prevails in the Kingdom at that time, it was a Wonder of Divine Providence that the Charity Schools suffered no more, from that Political Madness, but contrary wise were in some places multiplyed by the very Strifes of the People.

The Impressions made by the Incendiarys of that time on some of the Masters and Mistresses did not openly discover itself till the late Elections, when each Party contending, made what advantage they could of being the patrons of so popular a design.

It will be matter of great Triumph to the Comon Enemy of Mankind, if the friends to Moderation and Virtue who were the first, & always the greatest promoters of these Schools, should be the means of pulling them down.

If some Masters and Mistresses have been Imprudent in their Conduct at the late Elections, is there no way to punish them, but by destroying the whole Body of Schools?

Is it reasonable that poor helpless Children should suffer for the Folly of their Teachers? And can it be expected that they will be as useFull to the publick, when abandoned to Beggary and Idleness, as to be prepared in these Schools for honest Trades and Services?

Very few of these Schools have Acquired Endowments sufficient for half their Support, but their Dependance is chiefly on Voluntary Subscripions and Casual Benefactions, which will soon Cease when the Benefactors themselves are disabled from being any longer the Trustees of their own Bounty.

Above 4500. Children in and about London are now Cloathed and regularly assembled every day under the Inspection of their Charitable

Benefactors

Benefactors, but if this Clause passes as it now stands, they will be
and sent into the Streets, because the power of distributing the Charity
to them is thereby taken from the Benefactors & put into the hands of
Strangers.

Upon all which Considerations It is humbly hop
that this Parliament so justly applauded for
regard to the publick good will never consent to it.

A Clause in the Bill for Regulating Select Vestrys as it
was amended by a Comittee of the whole House of Commons
the 9. May And Agreed to Saturday 12. May. 1716.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all
the parishes within the Circuit of the Bills of Mortality. All Lecturers
All Masters Mistresses and Teachers of the Several Charity Schools, & all
Children which shall be erected into the said Charity Schools. Persons
who Collect money for the poor at the Church doors or in the Church
or money given at the Sacrament, or that Collect any Extraordinary
Charitys from house to house All Beadles and other Officers of
the poor (Except overseers of the poor) shall be chosen by the Vestry
of the said Parishes respectively

NB. The Bill was rejected in the House of Lords
at the 2d. Reading of it. 5. June. 1716.

At a General meeting of the Trustees of the Charity Schools in & for the Citys of London and Westmr Borough of Southwark & Weekly Bills of Mortality Summond by the Clerk on the Order of Edward Jennings Esqr

Present

Coll Cook — Col. Weston — Mr. Pridie — Mr. Samway } Vintry Ward

Mr. Vernon St. Anns Westmr.
Dr. Butler Cripplegate within
Dr. Waddington Dowgate Ward
Mr. Elliston — Mr Stent — Mr. Peck — Mr Lee } St Geo. Whelers &c.

Mr. Dolins — Mr. Garbrand } St. John Hackney

Mr. Newcome, Petty Coat Lane

Mr. Ebbot — Mr. John Warren } St. Clements

Mr. John Tooker — Mr. Cozens — } Hoxton

Mr. Lye — Mr. Ingram — Mr R. Ingram } St. Michael Cornhill

Mr. John Holins Westm. Grey Coals
Mr. Bridger St George Southwark

Sr. Marm: Wyrill — Mr. Caleb Trensfield — Mr. Hall — } St Georges Chapell

Mr. Tho: Waters St Sepulchers without.

Mr. Levit — Mr. Dyos — Mr. Rawlinson — Mr. Prince } Cordwainers Ward

Col. Robinson — Mr. Harrison — Mr. Adams } Aldgate without

Mr. Thomas Sowther — Mr. Cave Wiseman } St Brides

Mr. Parker — Mr Deacon } St Katherines

Tho. Green Esqr St Marg. Westm. Blue Coat
Major John Steward St. Anns Aldersgate within

Major Knight Broad Street Ward
Mr. George Terry St Giles's Cripplegate Midly
Mr. Bradford Cripplegate w. out

Edward Gross Esq. — Mr. Mead — Mr. Crofoot — Mr. Cutler } East Smithfd.

Mr. Welham — Edw: Jennings Esq Chairman } St. Dunstans in the West

Mr. Nath. Mackaskey — Mr. Littler — } Aldersgate without for Girls

Mr. Clark. St. Andrew Holborn
Revd Mr. Hayley St. Giles's
Mr. Powell — St. Michael Crooked Lane
Mr. Tyson — St. Michael Crooked Lane
Mr. Preston — St. Michael Crooked Lane
Mr. Pannell — St. Michael Crooked Lane
Mr. Nettlefold — St. Michael Crooked Lane
Sr Samuel Clarke — Tower Ward
Mr. Evans — Tower Ward
Mr. Elderton — Tower Ward
Mr Sandford — Tower Ward
Mr Broton — Tower Ward
Mr Sisson — Farringdon w: in
Capt. Lund — Farringdon w: in

Mr. Newell Cornhill Ward
Mr. Oddey — Islington
Mr. Parker — Whitechapel
Mr. Hill — Whitechapel
Mr. George Turvile — Whitechapel
Rich. Broadwell Shoreditch Boy
Mr. Clark. Christ Church Surrey
Mr. George Mason St Kath. Cree Ch
Mr Rayney Covent Gardon
St Thrensham Masters
Narcissus Lutterel Esqr with m
others whose names could not b
taken or Sett down were present.

Edward Jennings Esqr in the Chair

The Chairman opend to the Trustees the occasion of Calling ym together

Then His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterburys Letter to the whole Trustees dated 6. June 1716 under his own hand was read.

The Comittee who by Order waited on his Grace delivered in their Report of what was said by his Grace under the hands of Sr. Marma-duke Wyvills Dr. Marshall (the other Mr Hoar being out of Town) and the same was read and ordered to be filed with the Clerk &.

All the Minutes of the Trustees at their Genoral Meeting as well those of the Comittee and Sub Comittee from the 15. June 1716. were read by the Clk.

The

The Resolution of this Comittee made the 29. of June 1716 In Justification of the Society of Schoolmasters (which followeth in these words Namely Resolved And it appears to this Board that the Society of Schoolmasters have acted according to their duty And have by the several orders they have made shown their affection to his Majesty King George and his Government Upon the Question put Agreed to nemine contra) being read on the Question now put at this Generall Meeting Resolvd Nemine contra That the Trustees now mett approve & Confirm the said Resolution of the said Comittee.

The Defence in Writing which Mr. Thomas Wild under his hand had Delivered in was read

The said Wilds Testimonials or Certificates heretofore Deliv.d in were read

On the Question put Resolvd that it appears to this Board that Thomas Wild Ma.r of the Charity School of Addlehill has in several Instances shown himself a person disaffected to his Majesty King George and the present Government

Resolvd that the said Wild having shewn himself a disaffected person to his Majesty King George and the present Government is not a fit person to be Intrusted with the Educating of Children in the Charity Schools.

Agreed that the Trustees of the Charity School at Addlehill be acquainted with these Resolucons relating to Jd Wild and

that

that they be desired to Displace him as soon as may be and appoint a p
well affected to His Majesty and Government in his room

Ordered that the Clerk wait on some one of the Trustees or Governors
said School to which the said Wild belongeth as Master and Acquaint h
with the foregoing Resolutions made relating to the said Wild.

Mr Vernon Informd the Trustees at this General Meeting that one
Read Mast of the Charity School of St Anns Westm.r having in his
possession a bitter Libell and Invective ag.t the King and Government
which he had Employd Six of his Scholars to Copy, The truth whereof
having been proved on Oath and by the said Reeds Confession They the
said Vernon and others Governors of the said School had for such
offence turnd the said Reed out of Place and had chose another good
Mast.r in his roome.

On the Question put Resolvd that the said Reed is not fitt to be
to be Schoolmaster to any Charity Schoolmaster and that the Thanks of this Board
be given to the said Mr. Vernon and Governors for what they had so done

The Chairman gave Mr. Vernon the Thanks and Mr.
Vernon Undertook to do it to the rest of the Govrs
of the sd School

Notice being taken at this General Meeting by the Trustees
that one Thomas Best a Schoolmaster of St. Anns within Aldersgate
hath Shown great disaffection to his Majesty King George and his
Government On the Question put Nemine Contra Resolvd

That

and that Application be made to the Trustees of such School to Dismiss ye said Best And Choose some other fit person well affected to his Majesty and Govern[t]. in his room if they have not already discharged him.

Whereas at this and other Meetings of the Trustees, Just Complaint ag[t]. three of the Masters of the Charity Schools of their Disaffection to the Government hath been made the Trustees at their General Meeting this day have proceeded to Censure them and to Declare unfit to be Entrusted with the Education of any Charity Children It is therefore Ordered that publick Notice be given that if any person or persons can Inform the Trustees at their Genral Meeting to be holden at S[t]. Dunstan's Vestry house On Wednesday the 31. October Instant at 2. in the afternoon of ye Misbehavior of the Mast[r] or Mistress of any Charity School or their disaffection to his Majesty King George or his Govern[t]. it shall be kindly taken and duly Considered.

D[r] Bradford Inform'd the Trustees at this Gen[l] Meeting that His Grace of Canterbury desired that the Trustees of the Several Schools would take Care to provide such Preachers of ye Charity Sermons as may promote the design and give no Offence to the Govern[t]. On the Question the same is recommended Accordingly.

Resolved and thereby Ordered that the Clerk Copy out fair, the several Orders and Resolutions of this Gen[l] Meeting to be laid before his Grace of Canterbury by the Chairman

ye

Marmaduke Wyvill, Sr. Jam: Cust, Thomas Yorke Esq. [illegible]
Bradford, Dr. Butler, Dr. Waddington, or any three of them at [illegible]
time as the Chairman shall appoint.

Adjourned to Wednesday the 31. day of
October Instant at 2. of the Clock P.M.

Extracted by order of the Chairman and
Trustees this 10. October 1716

John Langley Cl.

Copia

Copy of a Letter from His Grace of Canterbury to the Trustees of the several Charity Schools within the Bills of Mortality Dated June the 6. 1716.

Gentlemen

I can now with Satisfacon Acquaint You that I presented Yo. Peticon on the behalf of Our Charity Schools Yesterday to the House And that the Effort was as happy as could have been wished: For the Bill was rejected and thereby the Danger which threatend those pious Nurseries for the present is removed. But indeed I cannot tell how soon it may return, if some Effectual Care be not taken by You to purge them from all such Masters and Mistresses as Instill any factious or Seditious principles into their Children, and rigorously to animadvert upon all whether Children or teachers who either appear or suffer them to appear at any time in Publick to affront the Government and bear a part in those Tumults and Riots which are so great a scandal as well as prejudice to the good Order and Peace of the Realme.

It is a Melancholy thing to Consider what Unhappy Divisions We at present Labor under: But it will be still more melancholly to think that these Divisions ~~will~~ are never to have an End: That Our Children are to be bred up by principle to perpetuate them, and thereby turn the Nurserys of Religion and good Educacon into Seminarys of Faction & Rebellion. This, Gentlemen, ought not so to be: & I am sure will not allow of it nor any Governmt. Endure it, And I must therefore Conjure You as ever You desire to keep up this Noble and Excell. Charity and indeed truly a Blessing to our Church and Nation, that You will effectually put an End to, if there be any just Ground for this Complaint, and Enquire diligently into those who have given Occasion for it, & rid Yo. Selves of them.

Whether it be true that there are any Catechisms or Institutions
any of
in these Schools that meddle with political or party principles I cannot
I hope there are not. If there be I am sure these ought to be imm
thrown aside. These Schools as they are Erected merely for the Glory
God thro reforming of the Manners and Improving the peace & pie
of the realme by a good Education of our poor Children, so should they be
wholly dedicated to these purposes; and nothing be taught or allowed
from that tends to any other. Your Care in these matters and the go
Example of your Proceeding unanimously and amicably in y
without regard to any Unhappy names or distinctions; or so much a
hearing that there is any ~~unhappy Names or distinctions~~ differenc
in any thing among You, as it will be the best service You can do
these Schools and the surest method of having them left forever
to Your Wise and prious Management. So is it upon both these
Accounts in the name of God most earnestly recommended to ^ by all
of You by Him ^ who ~~that~~ has a true regard to these Establishments
& is with a very Sincere respect.

Gentlemen

Westmr
June 6: 1716

Yo. Faithful and affectionate
friend & Servt.

W: Cant:

To Edward Jennings Esqr
&
The Worthily respected the Govr
& Directors of the Chia: Schools
in & about the Citys of London & Westmr.

Children in the Habit of Charity Children.

Several poor Children in the habit of Charity Children being observed to pass their time Idly in the Streets, and by Gaming, ill Language Begging or other misbehaviour to bring a Scandal on the Design of Charity Schools: And there being reason to believe that these poor Children may be such as have deserted the Schools to which they belong'd, or have been discharg'd from them for great faults by their respective Trustees, who in compassion suffer them to carry off their Cloaths, especially when they are much worne.

To remedy such inconvenience for the future it is propos'd that every Charity Child have a Badge in Copper or Pewter sew'd on some part of their Cloaths signifying the School they belong to, and the Number of Boys or Girls in that School, and that such Badge be taken off whenever a Boy or Girl is dismiss'd from School.

The Old and New Testaments and Common [illegible]
being already Translated into Spanish and Italian, but [illegible]
Dear and very scarce, a Voluntary Subscription is propos[ed]
Reprinting them, and for Translating other small Books in[to]
those Languages; Some for the use of Children, others for [the]
of Riper Years.

In Order to remove a Notion that the Inhabitants of Minorca have [of]
of the English being no Christians (a general Notion given and improved [by]
the Clergy in Popish Countrys) and in hopes to give the Inhabitants of that
Island a better Knowledge of the Scriptures than they have hitherto been
allowd to have. It is Proposed that a Summ of Money should be rais[ed]
by a Voluntary Subscription to carry on the Work hereafter mention'd,
And that the Hon.ble Society for promoting Christian Knowledge would be
pleas'd to move for such a Subscription, and take upon them the Direction
and Inspection of that Work, and likewise to take into their Care the Money that
shall be raised for defraying the Expence thereof.

1. That the Old and New Testaments be reprinted in a
Vol.o and the same Cutts to be bound up with them that are in the
Historys of the Old and New Testaments, for as the Minorkins have
no Knowledge of the Scriptures but what is represented to them
by printed or painted Figures, these Cutts may induce them to
read the Scriptures upon an Explanation on the Cutts.

2. That the Common Prayer be reprinted in 8.vo and that Copper
Plates be provided of the same Size for Cutts to be bound up
together as in the English prayer Books. The Cutts to be by the
best hands.

3. That Versions of the Psalms be made in Spanish and Italian
for Singing, and sett to Church Tunes and printed in 8.vo to be
bound up with the Prayers.

NB. A Gentleman now in London is willing
to undertake the Version of the Psalms

Spanish Master: and there are already done
60. of the Psalms done into Italian,

4. That Translations be made of Primers and Catechisms for Children, and of other small Books proper for them, and for people of riper Years.

NB. That the Books above mention'd being in the hands of the English in Minorca, and in the Sea Ports of Portugal, Spain and Italy, under Pretence of instructing themselves & Family they will come to the Perusal of others, and may in time have a good Effect.

5. That the People in all Popish Countrys who shall view those Books, may know that those are the Instructions, Devotions and Scriptures that are believ'd and used by the Church of England, It may be necessary to put into the Front of each Book a Print of the King's Head & Arms and inscribed to him, with a Dedication or Advertizement signifying that these Translations are for the Instruction of the youth that are intended to Travel into Foreign Countrys, for by such a Form as this the real meaning of the thing will be obscur'd from Foreign Princes & States, who otherwise might guard against these Books coming into their Countrys.

NB. That in Minorca the Children of poor People may be easily induced to come to Schools to be taught by those Books, & by that means the Inhabitants about the Mediterranean may in time come to know the Purity of the Church of England and Errors of the Church of Rome

To the Worshipful the Mast.r & Wardens of the Grocers Comp.a in Lo

We whose hands are hereunto sett do humbly crave leave to lay be
Your Worships, the present State of the Free School in Wittney in
County of Oxon

Whereas Wm. Henry Box of London was pleas'd to endow a Fre
School at Wittney aforesaid, the pious and good Intention of the Founder is
what the Inhabitants of the said Town are on all occasions ready to acknowledg

The said School did formerly flourish and was in such Esteem as to
have many out Town Boarders which were profitable to the Town: And
Children of many of the Inhabitants had their education therein to the great Sat
-faction of their Parents; There has been more than thirty Boarders at a
time in the Masters House that boarded with him, besides many in the Tow
this present Master has not had one Boarder for about three years last
past; those that he had at his first coming were taken away by their
Parents, and put to other Schools: 'Tis with great Concern that we
observe the School doth not in its present State answer the laudable pur
of the Gentleman, who hath amply endow'd it, instead of being a Nurs
for the virtuous Education of youth, The School is in a manner co
to nothing, the number of Scholars being but 3. or 4. which no ways
answers, what might be expected in such a Town, it being large & popu
the people whereof would willingly put their Children to Learning, if
the

there were a wise and well qualify'd person to instruct them; which at present they are discourag'd from since they find their children make little progress in Learning, either thrō the insufficiency or rather neglect of the present Master, for he likes much better to ride to Horse Races, and to be absent on other occasions if it takes him up a week at a time in doing it, rather than to mind the affairs of his School, which he has no great regard to when at home.

We perceive that the Design of Mr. Box (whose memory we honour) is utterly defeated, his Bounty thrō the mismanagement of him who now receives the benefit of it, being of no advantage to the Town, but a great hindrance and prejudice to it, no other Master being allowed to teach Grammar, on the account of the Free School.

Whereupon 'tis humbly offer'd to the Consideration of the Worshipful Master & Wardens, who are Trustees of Mr. Box's Charity, 1st. some measures may be taken for the restoring of the School, that it may be useful to the Town as it was heretofore according to the Intention of the Benefactor.

It is with submission proposed to enquire whether it be not agt. the Statutes of the School for the Master to take any other Charge or Employmt. & keep the School at the same time, as the present Mas. now doth, who hath a vicaridge at Ensham within 4. miles of it which he supplies himself

It is also desired 1st. such a Mas. may be placed here, who shall not think himself above the Business of the School, and one whose prudence & regular Behaviour may qualify him to govern the School & encourage people to commit the Education of their Children to his Care.

J. Wheate	John Dewe.	Geo: Lomfett.
Jza: Blake	Tho: Gregory	John Collier
Jno. Blake	Allan Horde	Tho: Abetts.

Rich: Deacon
John Liett.
Tho: Price
Dan[l] Arandell, writing Mast.
Thomas Young Sen[r]
Thomas Young Jun[r]
Ambros Larkinton
John White
Stephen Smith
Thomas Johnson
Henry Ashfild
Tho: Smith
William Smith
Joseph Sellman
John Hawtyn
Mich: Baughan
John Shorter, Dyer
Rich: Hiett
John Lermon
John Lowell
Tho: Crafts
Robert Everton
Rob: Collier
William Bird
Richard Reale
William Collier
James Crofts
Thomas Early
John Lardner
John Clarke
Chris Laxford

Samuel Harding
William Lordton
John Harbkern
Thomas Turner
Joseph Bolton
Henry Freeman
John Holloway
Will: Constable
Edward Bird
Andrew White
Benj: Hibberdine
Tho: Crofts
Tho: Bruce
George Bolton
John Shorter
Joseph Burfen
Sam: Baker
Paul Drenett.
William Lope
John Collier Jun[r]
William Bristow
James Haulton
James Ducker
William Latham
Tho: Cuff
John Larkinton
Francis Hearn
John Wiatt
John Smith
John Garlick

Phillip Noble
George Birdseye.
Edward Hart
Richard Birkinghead
John Young
John Wetman
Edmond Smith
Thomas Hathaway
William Hunt.
Robert Lope
John Cony.
Walter Dencob
Thomas Coles
Richard Allen
Edward Bruce
Edward Spittell
Sam: Larker
Tho: Dailee Sen[r]
Edw[d] Busby
Walter Hanks
Thomas Dailee Jun[r]
William Daily
Solomon Davis
William Right
Benj: Right
Sam: Right
Edmund Smith
Richard Kent
Thomas Carter

John Parker.
John Castle
Sam: Sperm
Ed: Collman
Thomas King
Robert Heydon
Geo: Shaw
John Sedgate
Henry Brooks
John Hankins
William Boulton
George Shaw
John Sheppard
Rob: Edney.
John Blagrave
Geo: Franklin
Rich: Copper
Caleb Harris
William Hankins

Thomas Williams
William Badd.
Thomas Freeman
Thomas Bolton
Richard Deane
William Smith
John Wiggins
Thomas Johnston
John Rutter
John Right
John Levett
John Early
Richard Edney
Rich: Kent
Elias Coplin
John Dutton Senr.
Ben: Bae
Jason Dutton
James Beacham

John Edney
William Frotman
John Lobworth Senr.
John Lobworth Junr.
William Fitchett
Tho: White
Thomas Huges
Tho: Collier
William Loulton
Silvester Giles
John Dutton Junr.

I do here certify that on the 6. of June 1716. I met with Mr. Box at his Chambers in the Temple, I then told him I was sorry to Grandfather's Gift to Witney come to nothing: Mr. Box said he imprudent Man; I also told him I had for some time been import by my neighbours to joyn with them to endeavour to get it needed but I told Mr. Box I would do nothing til I knew his pleasure; his was, he would not stand by him, which he said more then once, and said, his two Sons, if they had continued there, they would never been Scholars, but now they would be Scholars, where he had sent them Mr. Box also told me that my Lord Harcourt had sent to him by Dr. Radcliffe that his master would bring the School to nothing; Then I desir'd his advice what Method we should take, Mr. Box's answer was, write to the Grocers Comp.a and at my parting with him he bid me tell my neighbours, he would do them all the Service he could: This affirm to be true, and am ready to give a further affirmation of it, required. Witness my hand——— John Collier

This representacon was wrote near two year ago, then there was 9. or Boys, now but one or two, and some School days, no Master nor usher, which breach of the Statutes: Some Lodging Rooms of the School the Master has made a Pigeon-House; all the preceeding Masters made several Scholars for the Uni versity, the last before this, made 9. or 10. young Men of this Town Scholars who all took orders, this present Master has made not one, and has been Master near 9. year, and 'tis generally the Opinion here, that he will never make he has given some parents great assurances of making their Children Scholars, especially that had a right to some preferm.t. if he could have been a Scholar for the University which was greatly desired by his parents, who was kept constantly at School til he was near as tall as his Mas.r at last turned off to hea Grief of his parents, and now an apprentice in London: This all matt of Fact.

Copy of a letter from the Archbishop of Dublin
to the Bishop of Derry in London.

Dublin 3. March 1718/9

I rec.d yours of the 19. Janry yesterday, and two before but have had a long fit of the Gout in my right hand which has disabled me to write, and it is with pain I handle my pen. I thank you for the account you gave me, as to what concerns my Lord Primate I have nothing to say, but as to my being a positive opiniative man and wedded to my own way, it is no newes to me. I was the constant clamour of L.d Londonderry Shippen and all that party, and no wonder when I was almost single in opposition to their designs, and I believe I shall take the same way, if I should perceive any thing carrying on to the prejudice of his Majesty's Prerogative, to the Interest of religion, or the publick, but I have had the fortune in every thing wherein I was reckoned to be positive to be justify'd by the event, and when the mischiefs of the contrary management have appeared, then I have universally been acknowledged to have been in the right, and I am sorry that I am able to give so many instances, where it so happened. I never yet, that I remember stood out ag.t the Current of comon Opinion, but I have at long running either gained my Point or seen the repentance of those that blamed me.

I hope the Diocese of Derry, while I was in it, and the Diocese of Dublin since I came to it, have not been the worse for my Steadiness, for so I call that vertue, which others call positiveness, opiniatreté & being wedded to my own way, the truth is, my ways are the ways prescribed

prescribed by common and ecclesiastical Laws, and so ought not to be [illegible]
my ways, but generally the ways of those that censure me are truly the
own ways, being contrary to Laws, Canons, and Justice, it is easie
a few Whisperers in London whose designs and practices I have oppo
to tell ill Storys, and prejudice people against any one, but I believe
it were put to the vote of the people of Ireland to judge of my Conduct, I
should have as many of all sorts approving it, Protestants, Dissenters,
and papists, as any of my easy complying Neighbours would have for
justifying theirs, tho I am little concerned about that, my business not
being to please Men but God, and he is so good that when a Man may
please him, he often makes his Enemys at peace with him, and beyond
all expectation his reputacon is cleared.

You say the person who discoursed you, acknowledged that I had been
and was useful & Serviceable to the Church; assure yourself if ever I was
in any thing it was by doing those very things that got me the censure of
being opiniative and singular.

I remember an understanding and sincere Friend once ingenuously told me, that I was too ruff and positive in my treating my clergy &
proposed to me the Example of the late Bp of Meathe Dr Dopping, a person
who was in truth much better skill'd in the Laws and Constitutions of the
Church than I was, had the good thereof as much at heart as any man
could have, was of a meek and gentle Spirit and managed all things
with mildness and gentle persuasion. I asked my Friend whether
he was well acquainted with the Dioceses of Meath and Derry, and desired
him to tell me whether of them he thought in best Condition, as to the
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built and repaired, as to the progress of Conformity, Service of the Church and flourishing of the Clergy as to their temporals, he freely owned that Derry was in a much better condition as to all these, and that it was due to the care I had taken; to which I replied, that he knew that the Churches had been more destroyed in Derry and the State of the Clergy and conformity more disturbed and wasted then in any place of Ireland, and yet in five or Six years, that I had been their Bishop it was put in a better posture by the Methods I took, than Meath was in fifteen by the Bishops, and he might judge by that, which of the two were best; I asked him also if he had lately discoursed any of the Derry Clergy he said he had, and said he found them much altered as to their opinion of my proceeding, and they thought at first when I began, that it was impossible to bring the Discipline of the Church and conformity to the pass in which they were then, that they found themselves agreably deceiv'd both as to their Spiritual and Temporal advantages, and they ended all the loud clamours raised at first agt. my positiveness, singularity & Tiranny, and I believe you may remember something of this.

As to the other part that concerns Charity, I have now been 16. years A. Bp. of Dublin, and can shew visibly, besides wt. is private, that above 70000. has been laid out and given to works of Charity, such as building Churches, poor-houses Schools & Hospitals and other pious uses in this Diocess which I think a great deal in so poor a Country. I hope neither my example nor persuasions have given any discouragemt. to the good disposition of the Donors.

As to Charity Schools, I have perhaps more in this City, than are in most of the Kingdom besides, what my opinion was of them 7. years ago

you

you will see by the enclosed, which is a Copy of a Letter I wrote to Mr. Nic[illegible] at that time.

I have only now to add to it, 4th. I observe w[ch] great grief, that the manage[illegible] of many of those Schools were got into the hands of persons disaffected to the revolu[illegible] and Goveram[t]. and what the effect of that may be in time is easy to judge. I[illegible] sure I shd never encourage them, and take the best Care I can to put them in [illegible] right hands in my own Diocess.

Another thing I apprehend, that the Clergy, on Acco[t]. of these Schools, may think themselves freed from the most excellent method prepared for teaching the principles of Christianity in the rubricks annexed to the Catechism and Office of Confirmation in our Common prayer Book, w[ch]. if enforced and duly executed will effectually propagate all the necessary knowledge for Christians to all manner of persons, whereas the teaching 6. or 700. poor Children the number of those settled in Dublin no ways answers the end of our rubricks, w[ch] reach all, I therefore endeavour to put the Clergy on doing their duty, and this is one of my particular ways, to which I am wedded, and w[ch] doth not please at all. I have good hope of these Schools, whilst under a strict Eye, & in well affected hands, and whilst they depend on the yearly voluntary Contributions of well desposd Christians, for those will I suppose take care that their money be not misapplyd & Schoolma[rs] and mistresses will take care to give a good Acco[t]. for fear they should get no more, but if once they come to have Legal & Settled Endowments I doubt they will be managed as other Charities that are on that foot. Of this moment I reckon the training up of youth in a right way, you may see from my printed Charity Sermon preach'd at St. Margarets Westm[r]. on Prov. 22. 6.

I shall add no more but my most hearty prayers for you, be[illegible] that I am,

Yr. Yo. Old Friend & most humble Servant.

Will: Dublin.

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Copy of a Letter from the Irish Bishop of Dublin to the Rev.
Mr. Nicholson at Sligo wrote in the year 1712.

Reverend Sr

Your Son and with me to day, and gave me an Accot. of your health, and that you are now a Grandfather by him of a Son, on both which I congratulate you, he likewise gave me your book concerning Charity-Schools of which I very much approve.

There's one thing I wish you had taken notice of, and it is that the poverty of the people and neglect of Education of Children, do not always proceed from the Laziness of the people or their unwillingness to give them Learning, but much more from the Cruelty of the Landlords, who rack their Tenants so, that they can neither render to God, to the publick or their Children, what is due to them, and when I enquire of Beggars how they came into that Condition their answer is, the Landlord came and took away all I had for his Rent and on enquiry I generally find it is so; I am persuaded neither the Peasants in France nor the comon Turks live so miserable as the Tenants in Ireland, nor is it, as things stand now, to any purpose to set a good Lease, for he that has it, sets it to another and the Tertenants often hold from the fourth who screws and racks them to Death, here is the true Original of the Beggary of Ireland, and if we take the Children of the poor people, and ease them of their Education, the Effect is that the Landlord supposes they may pay more rent, and screws them accordingly, so that the Effect of all our Charity goes finally to him, I wish we could persuade them out of this wicked practice: But I do not remember that any has observ'd it: I have taken

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one point to make people sensible of it, but to very little purpose, they
no Ears for any thing that leaves their profit: There's another source of the
of Ireland, and it is the great Stock masters, who ingross the Land, and raising
of it that very than Tenants can pay, will not allow them any place in the Land
but force them to Barren places and mountains, where they are miserably shut
or oblige them to pay greater rates for course Lands than it is possible for them
to pay. A Gentleman gave me a visit t'other day, and entertained me
with a Discourse, how he had improved his Estate, he told me he had a farm
which there lived about an 100. Families, that paid his rent very ill, and he
much every year, that he had turned them off, and set it dearer to one man
who stock'd it, liv'd well upon it, and paid his rent punctually, I asked
came of the 100. Families he turned off it, he answer'd that he did not know,
my reply was that those 100. Families had at least 500. Souls belonging to
them, and with what Conscience could he send them a begging? He seem
surprized at this, but said that it was their own fault, why did they not pay
their rent, I desired him to consider that those 500. Souls had no other sup
=port than w^t. the Farms yielded them, and when their maintenance was
deducted it was impossible so much should remain for the Landlord, as
when only perhaps 10. Souls were to be maintained by the produce there
and I desired him to consider whether it could be agreable to equity or
reason that 490. persons should be turned out of their Livelihood without
any manner of provision, meerly that the Landlord might get more rent,
that this were just as if an Heir should be allow'd to murther all his
Brothers and Sisters, that his Estate might be greater and less incumbered
that this seemed to me the case, or very like the Case of those to whom the
Prophet Isaiah pronounces a wo Isa: 5. 8. but the Gent. still insisted
that

that he might make the best of his Lands, I answer'd he might by all lawfull means, but oppressing the poor ruining Families, and rending the Families of whole Baronys to beg were absolutely unlawfull, and so declared by God Isaiah 3: 14. 15. and in many other places of Scripture but I did not find this had any consequence.

It is further worth the observing that about one 3d. of the Lands of Ireland are in the hands of Landlords, that live in England, that the higher our rents are raised, the more will live there, for a man that has an Estate of 500. with a Family must live in Ireland, but if he can make it a 1000. he is enabled to live in England and generally does so, of which there are innumerable instances: The Improvement therefore of Ireland only contributes to enrich those that live out of it, and encourage others to follow their Example, and helps to oppress those that live in it, and encrease their Labour and poverty, those that live in England contribute not one shilling, either to support the poor they make, or the Government by Taxes, and to propose as you do to raise a penny or a half penny an Acre for the poor, were to encrease the Tenants rent, that are already unreasonably racked, too much, for assure yourself that the Landlords would covenant with Tenants to pay that Tax as they do all others, without abating any thing of the price of the Lands, and this would break more than it would relieve.

As for trading, 'tis another Source of Oppression, for most of all our Trading is with Commodities that are the necessary's of Life, such are Beef Butter, Fish and Grain, by w.ch means persons are encouraged to keep great Stocks and great Quantities of Lands, the poor are debarred of the necessaries of Life, and forced to feed on offals and the refuse of things, fit only for Dogs,

and

and best have profitable and fruitful Years, and yet [illegible]
but the Landlords and a few Merchants, the rest being fed like Beasts while
few ingross the fat of the Land.

Tis a very pardonable mistake in you to think great Citys are in a better
condition as to this matter than the Country, for so it must appear to any one that
not throughly know both, but the case is truly much otherwise both vice and beggary
are more predominant in the City than in the Country, a man that is rich employs
perhaps 200. pair of hands, he has the profit of their Labour, and they a bare Sub-
sistence, one of these dyes, and leaves a Family or is sick and unable to Labour
and then immediately his Wife and Children are on the parish, this is generally the
constant Fate of all Journeymen, that have Families, and hence it is observed in
England that where the greatest Manufactorys are, Beggars most abound, a Mill-
And. do not pay the poor Taxes, and yet to see the multitude of miserable wretched
grant Beggars in London, and other places, you would think no Care were
taken of the poor.

These are the Floodgates that let in Beggary and the attendant vices upon
us, and to go about to supply the poor made by them whilst they are left open, is to
begin at the wrong end, and like applying a strengthening plaster to the Foot when
a Man is in a Fit of an Apoplexy.

Yet since this is all we can do, we must not neglect it, and God will
reward us according to our good Intentions not according to our Successes.
add no more but my hearty prayers for you. &c.

The way of setting Land now is by Cant, and in as much as the poor popish Irish promise
than an English protestant can, all the Lands and Tillage of Ireland are now like to fall
popish hands, in some places they are doubled in the last 7. years.

Qu. Should there not be some work for Boys as well as Schooling? How will [illegible]
to Work to Learn him [illegible]

An Account of Mr. Goods Expences in going to Athle[illegible]
in Northampton. to be inserted in the method of em
: ploying the Charity Children here

	£	s	d
To Passage down	0	10	6
Expences on the Road	0	4	6
Expences at Artleborough	0	5	8
Passage up to London	0	9	6
Expences on the Road	0	4	6
Expences in Town	0	6	0
	2	0	8

NB. Paid no Board at Artleborough, Mr. Marriot of Fetterlane having order'd the Mistress to take nothing.

The Fault of this Sheet is chiefly from the Moulds which are old and worn out, but the Wrincles proceed from the Workmans Carelessness in not laying it smooth, when they take it from the Flannel Felt for being afterwards Squeez'd in the Press, is never to be got out again.

The Colour of this Sheet is bad, but may be made better by 4. Goodness of the Raggs, and they must be washt clean before they are put into the Mortars to be beaten.

One thing may be observ'd that all paper chiefly to be writ upon ought to be well siz'd or Gumm'd, but there is not that Necessity for printing paper: the harder it is, the more imperfect will be the print; This Sheet is too much Siz'd, if not so much, would be better for printing

29 Dec. 1719.

Mr. John Baskett's Patent for Printer to the King.

George by the Grace of GOD of Great Bri
&c.a To all whom &c.a greeting. Whereas our Roya
Predecessor Charles the second Late king of England &c. by his
Letters patent under his Great Seal of Engl.d bearing date at
Westm.r the 24.th day of December in the 27.th Year of his Reign
had Given & granted to his Loving Subjects Thomas Newcomb
& Henry Hills of his City of London dec.d and to each of the
their and each of their Exters and Assignes the office of Printe
to him and his Heirs and Successors of all Statute Books
Acts of Parliament, Proclamations and Injunctions Bibles &
New Testaments ~~what soever~~ in English or any other Language Whatsoever
of any Translation with Notes
or without Notes and also of all Books of Comon Prayer
and administration of the Sacram.ts and other Rites and
Ceremonies of the Church of England in all Volumes
whatsoever then to fore or then after Printed or to be Printed
by the Kings Printers for the time being by the Command
Priviledge or Authority of the said Late King his Heirs or
Successors. And also of all Books whatsoever which the
said Late King at any time before had Commanded to be
used for the Service of God in the Churches of his King
or at any time after he or his Successors should command
to be used for the same purpose and all other Volumes
whatsoever by what Name Stile Title or Sence or Name
Stiles Titles or Sences soever Named Called or known
by his Parliam.t to be enacted printed or made in the
English Tongue or any other Language whatsoever or
any Time after to be enacted made or put to the
Press by the Command Priviledge or Authority of the

hold & Exercise the office aforesaid together with
all Profitts comodities Priviledges and advantages to
the same office belonging or in any wise appertaining
To the said Thomas Newcombe and Henry Hills
their Executors and assignes by themselves or their sufficient
Deputy or deputies imediatly after the end of the Severall
Termes of 30 Years in the said Letters Patent mentioned
or the surrender forfeiture or other determination of the
Severall Estates Termes and Interests of Robert Barker the
Son and Denham Norton and John Dill & Charles Barker
and Mathew Barker or either of them respectively in
the said Letters Patent Granted or mentioned to be granted
when and so soon as the said office should be void
and in the Hands of the said late King by whatsoever
Meanes it should happen and If the same Grant
made by The said late King should not for and
during the Termes of 30. Years then next following
fully to be compleat and ended as by The said Letters
Patent / among other things in the same contained /
Relation being thereunto had it doth more fully
appear which Terme of 30. Years above Mentioned
to be Granted to the said Thomas Newcombe and
Henry Hills begins from the 10th day of January 1709
at which Time Severall Estates and Interests before
Granted in the office afore said were determined
And whereas our Late Royall Sister Anne Queen of
Great Britain &c. by her Letters Patent under the Great
Seal of Great Britain bearing date at Westm.r the 13th

Successors did give and Grant to her Loving Subjects
Benjamine Tooke and John Barber Booksellers of the
City of London and to each of them their and each of their
Executors and assignes the office of Printer to her and her
Successors of all & Singular Statute Books and all other
the premisses before Granted / Except only the Gramatica
Rudiments of the Latine Tongue / To Have enjoy the
and exercise the office aforesaid Together with all profits
advantages Comodities Prehemineces & Priviledges to the
said office belonging or in any wise appertaining to
the said Benjamine Tooke and John Barber their
Executors and assignes by themselves or their Sufficient
Deputy or Deputies for and during the Terme of 30 Years
to begin and to Commence from and imediately after
the Expiration or other determination of the Severall
and respective Estates and Interests in the office aforesaid
said before Granted to Thomas Newcombe and Henry
Hills of the City of London then dece. their Executors
and assignes or to either of them respectively or when
and so soon as the office aforesaid Should become void
and in the Hands of the said late Queen in what
Manner soever the same Should happen as by the said
Letters Patent (amongst other things in the same contained
Relation being thereunto had may more fully and at large
appear, Know yee now that we for divers Good Causes
& considerations us hereunto especially moving of our
Special favour Certain Knowledge and meer Motion

ourselves our Heirs and Successors do give and grant
to our well beloved and faithfull John Baskett of
our City of London Bookseller his Executors and
Assignes the office of Printers to us our Heirs and
Successors of all and singular Statute Books Libells
Acts of Parliament Proclamations and Injunctions and
all Bibles and New Testaments in English or any
other Language with Notes or without Notes all
Books of Comon Prayer and administration of the
Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the
Church of England in all Volumes whatsoever
heretofore Printed by the Kings Printers for the
Time being or hereafter to be printed by the
Command Privilege or authority of us our Heirs
or Successors and also all other Books whatsoever
which we have commanded or which hereafter
shall be commanded by us our Heirs or Successors
To be used for the Service of God in the Churches of
that part of our Kingdom of Great Britain called
England and all Books Volumes and things what
soever by what Name Terme Title or Sence or Names
Termes Titles or Sences soevers they are Named
Called or known or any of them is Named called
or knowne or hereafter may be Named called or
known heretofore printed by the Kings Printers for the

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other Language whatsoever or hereafter to be Enacted
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and Successors of all and Singular the premisses, To
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and to be computed from & immediately after the Expiration
or other Determination of the Severall and Respective
Estates and Interests in the office aforesaid before
granted to the Said Benjamine Tooke and John Darker
their Executors or assignes or to either of them Respectiv
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further of our more Special Grace certain knowledg
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Baskett his Executors & assignes during the same Term
of thirty Years Last above mentioned the authority Priv

printing of all and all Manner of Matter
all and Singular Statute Books and Acts of Parliament
whatsoever Enacted or hereafter to be enacted and least
any Should presume to hinder or disturbe the Said
John Baskett his Executors or assignes in Rightly and
duly Exercizing the office aforesaid to them Granted
in any Manner whatsoever whereby the profitts which
might happen to the Said John Baskett his Executors
or assignes be Reason of the Said office, Wee prohibit
and forbid and by these presents, for our Selves our
Heirs and Successors do Command all our Subjects
whatsoever and to all others that Neither they nor
any of them by themselves or by any other or others
during the same Terme above Specifyed do print or
cause to be printed within that part of our Kingdom
of Great Britain called England aforesaid any Volume
Book or work or any Volumes Books or works the
Printing whereof is hereby granted to the Said John
Baskett his Executors and assignes nor any Bibles
or New Testaments in the English Tongue of any
Translation with Notes or without Notes nor any Books
of Common Prayer and administration of the Sacrament
and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of
England nor any Books by us our Heirs or Successors
commanded to be used or to be commanded to be used
in our Churches for the Service of God nor any Books

or any other Language whatsoever by the said John Bas
his Executors Deputies or assignes Lawfully printed or to
Printed by Vertue of these presents in parts beyond the
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or imported or to be printed or imported or to be sold or
Exposed to Sale under the Penalties and forfeitures
the Laws and Statutes of England or Great Britain
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for our Selves our Heirs and Successors strictly prohibit
any person upon any Colour or pretence whatsoever to
presume or dare to Reprint or to buy any foreign
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and Successors do Grant and give Leave to the said Jo
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of them during the Terme aforesaid to them above
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in the Art or Mistery of Printing to work in that
Art or Mistery at the Appointm.t & direction of the
said John Baskett his Executors ~~Administrs~~ or assigne
for and during such Time and Times as the said

We have given also and Granted and by these presents for our selves our Heirs and Successors do give and Grant to the said John Baskett his Executors and assignes for the Exercise of the office aforesaid the fee or annuity of £6: 13: 4d of Lawfull money of Great Britain To have and Yearly Receive the said fee or annuity of £6: 13: 4d to the said John Baskett his Executors and assignes at the ffeasts of Easter and S.t Michael the Archangell by Porcons during the said Terme from our Treasury at the Receipt of our Exchequr at Westmr by the Hands of our commissioners of Treasury for the Time being hereby Commanding for our selves our Heirs and Successors firmly injoying & commanding all and singular Mayors, Sheriffs Bailiffs Constables and others officers Ministers and Subjects of us our Heirs and Successors whatsoever to be aiding and assisting to the said John Baskett his Executors and assignes in the Execution of the office aforesaid from Time to Time when there shall be occasion and Lastly we will and by these presents for our selves our Heirs and Successors do grant to the said John Baskett that these Letters patent or the Inrollmt there of shall be good firm valid and effectual in the Law notwithstanding the said Recited

Naming or not Rightly Nameing the Office and persons
or Either of them or any other omission Imperfection
Matter whatsoever to the contrary
thereof in any wise notwithstanding In Witnesse &c
at Westm.r 5.th day of December in the Second Year
of the Reign of King George

By the Privy Seale

Dr. H. N.

Memorand. The Stationers Contract with the
University of Cambridge was for 21. Years from
Christmas 1705. So that it will expire at
Xtmas 1726. To which time they pay the Univ.
210. or 220. pounds p.r an. for their Priviledge
of printing the Bibles &c. This Contr.t I rec.d
from the Rev.d Dr. Sherlock Master of the Temple

H. N.

This Indenture Triplite

made the Ninth day of July Anno Dnd 1700. And in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Sovereign Lord William the third by the Grace of GOD of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith &c Between John Deacon of the parish of St Giles without Cripplegate in the County of Midx. gent and Elizabeth his wife of the first part Richard Wynshall of the Inner Temple London Esquire of the second part and John Midgley and Thomas Gilbert Citizens and Cloathworkers of London of the Third part Witnesseth that the said John Deacon and Elizabeth his wife for and in Consideration of the Surrender of the residue of a certain terme of Sixty one Years herin after mentioned As also for and in Consideration of the Rent and Covenants hereafter in and by those presents reserved & expressed on the Lessees part to be paid and performed They the said John Deacon and Elizabeth his wife (by and with the Consent and approbation of the said John Midgley and Thomas Gilbert testifyed by their being made parties hereunto and Signing & Sealing of those presents) Have and each of them hath demised granted and to farm letten And by those presents do and each of them doth Demise Grant and to farm Lett unto the said Richard Wynshall All those Six several Messuages or Tenem.ts Ground and Hereditam.ts Situate lying and being in Gloucester Court and Pump Alley or either of them in or near White Cross Street in the parish of St Giles without Cripplegate in the County of Middlesex aforesd. containing the several dimentions lengths and breadths which are

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backsides waters water courses profits Commodities advantages
Appurtenances whatsoever to the said several Messuages or Tene
ground and premisses belonging or in any wise appertaining
said six Messuages or Tenements were lately built by Richard
Duffbee Citizen and Skinner of London who had a Lease
the ground and soyle whereon the same are built and of the
of the premisses from the said John Doaton and Elizabeth his
for a certain terme of Sixty one Years under the rent of Seve
pounds which terme by diverse meane Assignm.ts was renewed
and Vested in the said Richard Wrynshull and by him Assigned
unto the said John Doaton and Elizabeth his wife before the
Execution of these presents **To have** and **to Hold**
said six severall Messuages or Tenements ground Hereditam.ts and
premisses hereby Demised or intended to be hereby Demised and
every part and parcell thereof with their Appurtenances unto the
said Richard Wrynshull his Executors Administrators and Assigns
from the Feast Day of the Nativity of St. John Baptist last
past before the date of these presents for and during and un
the full end and terme of fifty and three years from thence
next ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended **yielding**
and **Paying** therefore yearly and every year during
the said terme unto the said Elizabeth Doaton for her
and afterwards to such other person and persons to whom
the Estate of the said premisses from time to time shall
belong according to the tenor of the last will and Testament
Henry Walker late of London Clerk deceased bearing
the Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord

rent or Sum of Seven pounds of lawfull money of Engl
all the Foure most usual Feasts or dayes of payment in the year
that is to say All the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangell
the Birth of our Lord GOD the Annunciation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist by
even and equall portions free and clear and over and
above all and all manner of Taxes Assessments impositions
payments and all other charges of what nature kind or
quality soever that shall be assessed or imposed to be paid
for or in respect of the premisses or any part or parcell
thereof by any power or Authority whatsoever And
the said Richard Wynshull for himself his Executors
Administrators and Assigns and for every of them doth
Covenant promise and Grant to and with the said John
Deacon and Elizabeth his Wife their Heires and Assigns
and to and with every of them by these presents in
manner and form following that is to say That he the
said Richard Wynshall his Exors Admors & Assigns
or some of them shall and will well and truly pay or
cause to be paid unto the said John Deacon & Elizabeth
his Wife during the Life of the said Elizabeth & afterwards
to such other person and persons to whom the estate of
the said premisses shall from time to time belong
according to the tenor of the aforesaid will of the said
Henry Walker deceased, or otherwise the said Yearly
rent or Sum of Seven pounds hereby reserved on the
said Feast days or times of payment herein before
expressed according to the reservation thereof

aforesd

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during the said Terme of fifty and three years hereby de
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with the Appurtenc̃s with all manner of needfull & nec
reparations amendments whatsoever so often and need shall
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his Wife their Heires or Assignes or to such other person
persons to whom the estate of the said premises shall bel
according to the tenor of the aforesaid Will or otherwise
further that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said
John Deacon and Elizabeth his wife during the Life of
said Elizabeth and after her decease to and for such oth
person and persons to whom the Estate of the s.d premi
shall from time to time belong according to the tenor
the aforesaid Will or otherwise with Workmen or other
his her their either or any of their Company or Compan

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come into and upon the said demised premisses & every
or any part or parcell thereof there to view search and see
the estate and condition of the reparacons of the same —
whether they be in and by all things well and sufficiently
repaired and amended as the same ought to be by or according
to the true meaning of these presents or not & of all the decays
defaults and wants of reparacons then and there found
to give or leave monition or warning thereof in writing
at the said demised premisses unto or for the said Richard
Mynshull his Exors Admors or Assigns to repair and
amend the same within the time and space of six months
then next following within which said time and space of
Six months he the said Richard Mynshull for himself
his Exors Admors and Assignes doth Covenant promiss
and grant to and with the said John Deacon & Elizabeth
his wife their Heires and Assignes to repair and amend
the same accordingly **Provided** Allways that if it shall
happen the said yearly rent or Sum of Seven pounds above
reserved to be behind and unpaid in part or in all by the
space of one and twenty days next over or after any of the
said feast days or times of payment on which as aforesaid the
same ought to be paid (being lawfully demanded) That
then and from thenceforth and at all times afterwards —
It shall and may be lawfull to and for the said John
Deacon and Elizabeth his wife during the life of the said
Elizabeth and after her decease to and for such other
person and persons to whom the Estate of the said

of the aforesaid Will or otherwise into the said demised
or into any part thereof in the name of the whole whole
re-enter and the same to have again retain repossess
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Enjoy as in his or their first and former estate or estate
the said Richard Mrynshull his Executors Administrators
and all other occupyers of the said demised premisses
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Indenture or any thing herein contained to the Contra
thereof in anywise notwithstanding And the said
John Doaron for himself and for the said Elizabeth his
Wife their Joynt Executors Administrators and Assig
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Administrators and Assigned and to and with eve
of them by these presents in manner and forme follo
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his wife at the time of the Sealing and Delivery of th
presents have or hath in him her or themselves full
power good right and lawfull Authority to demise gr
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Ground and all other the premisses with the Appurten
unto the said Richard Mrynshull his Executors Admi
and Assigned in manner and forme as aforesaid And
Further that he the said Richard Mrynshull his E
Administrators and Assigned paying the said Yearly
of Seven pounds in manner above expressed and
performing fullfilling and keeping all and singu
the Covenants grants Articles and Agreements he

[illegible] performed and kept according to the true meaning of these presents shall and may lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold occupy possess and enjoy all the said messe or tenem.ts ground and premisses with the appurtenances above by these p.sents demised for & during all the s.d terme of 63. years afore by these p.sents granted without any lett suite trouble deny all expulsion eviction or interruption of or by the said John Deacon & Elizabeth his wife their heires or Assignes or either or any of them or of or by any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claime by from or under him her them either or any of them or by from or under the said Lonny Walker deceased or by or through his her their either or any of their Act meane & estate right title Interest Assent consent default forfeiture or procurement in any manner of wise In Witness whereof the said parties first above named to these presents Indentures Interchangeably have sett their hands and seals the Day and year first above Written

John O Deacon
Elizabeth O Deacon
Ri O Mynshull
John O Midgley
Tho. O Gilbert

[illegible] sealed and delivered in the
presence of us this mayster Two Six
penny Stamps being first on this
deed within written

Godfrey Gimbart
Ro: Greenway
Jn.o Midgley Junr.

Copy

This Indenture

This Indenture made the one and twentieth day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen and in the fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of GOD of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith &c Between Richard Wrynshall of the Inner Temple London Esq.r of the one part and the Rev.d Henry Shute of London Clerk Henry Newman of the Middle Temple London Gent Thomas Clendon of the Parish of St. Clements Danes in the County of Midd.x Gent and Samuell Prigg of the Middle Temple London Gent of the other part Whereas in and by an Indenture of Lease bearing date the Nineth day of July which was in the Year of our Lord one Thousand and Seven hundred and made or mentioned to be made between John Doton of the Parish of St. Giles without Cripplegate in the County of Middlesex Gent and Elizabeth his wife of the first part the said Richard Wrynshall of the Second part and John Bridgley and Thomas Gilbert Citizens & Cloathworkers of London aforesaid of the Third part-

Itis Witnessed that the said John Deaton and Elizabeth his Wife for and in Consideracon of the Surrender of the Residue of a certain Terme of Sixty one Years therein after mentioned as also for and in consideracon of the rent and covenants therein reserved and expressed on the Lessees part to be paid and performed They the

said

and appraisacon of the said John Midley and Thomas
Testified by their being made parties thereto and signing
Sealing thereof did Demise Granted and
Lett unto the said Richard Wynshull
Six several Messuages or Tenements Ground and
Hereditaments Situate lying and being in Glouster
and Pump Alley or either of them in or near White
Street in the said Parish of St Giles without Cripp
in the County of Middlesex aforesaid containing
dimensions lengths and breadths which are particular
set down and described in a Mapp or Plott thereof there
annexed Together with all ways passages Lights Eas
Yards Backsides waters watercourses Profits commodi
Advantages and appurtenances whatsoever to the said
Severall Messuages or Tenements ground and premi
belonging or in any wise appertaining Which said Se
Messuages or Tenements are in the said recited Indre
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Citizen and Skinner of London who (as is therein al
mencioned) had a Lease of the Ground and Soyle whe
same are built and of the rest of the premisses from
said John Deacon and Elizabeth his wife for a term
terme of Sixty one Years under the Yearly rent of
Seven pounds which Term by diverse mean Assign
as in thereon also mencioned was conveyed unto and
Vested in the said Richard Wynshull and by him
Surrendred unto the said John Deacon and Elizabeth
wife before the execution thereof To be Held
and Holden unto the said Richard Wy

the Nativity of St. John Baptist then last past before the
date thereof for and during and unto the full end and
terme of fifty and three yeare then next ensuing
fully to be compleat and ended Yeilding and paying
therefore yearly and every yeare during the said terme
unto the said Elizabeth Deacon for her life and afterwards
to such other person and persons to whom the Estate of the
premisses from time to time should belong according to
the tenor of the last Will and Testament of Lo onrey
Walker heretofore of London Clerk deceased bearing
date the Seventh day of December in the yeare of our
Lord One Thousand Six hundred and Eighty five or
otherwise the yearly rent or Summ of Seven Pounds of
Lawfull Money of England at the foure most usual Feasts
or dayes of payment in the yeare (that is to say) at the
Feast of St. Michael the Archangell the Birth of our
Lord God the Annunciacon of the Blessed Virgin
Mary and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist by even
and equall portions free and cleer and over and above
all and all manner of Taxes Assessments Impositions
payments and all other charges of what nature Kind
or Quality soever that should be assessed or imposed
to be paid for or in respect of the premisses or any part
or parcell thereof by any power or Authority whatsoever
in which said recited Indre of Lease there are several
Conditions
other covenants clauses and Agreements contained on
the part and behalf of the said Richard Mynshall his
Executors and Administrators to be performed as in and by the
said Indenture of Lease and (amongst) other things thereunto had

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several worthy and good Persons purely out of re[illegible]
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Year one Thousand Six hundred and Ninety nine v[illegible]
tarily Associated undertaken and Agreed together to
their utmost for Promoting Christian Knowledge and oth[illegible]
Charitable works who lately held their Weekly meetin[illegible]
on Thursdays in Lincolns Inn and now hold the same
at St. Pauls Chapter house London and who have fro[illegible]
time to time contributed very liberally towards the Exp[illegible]
that necessarily have been and shall be in Carrying on t[illegible]
good designed and as a Name and Description for
themselves they have for some years past of their own
Authority only taken upon themselves the Stile and Title
of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge of w[illegible]
Voluntary Society the said Henry Shute Henry Newm[illegible]
Thomas Clendon and Samuell Prigg are Members and
which Society the said Henry Shute Acts as Treasure[illegible]
and the said Henry Newman as Secretary And
Whereas the said Richard Brynshall of his
Generous and charitable disposition and for promoting
the good Ends in which the said Society hath been an[illegible]
id engaged did many Years since Voluntarily give
the Tenements Houses and premisses to him demise[illegible]
and Granted in and by the said recited Indenture o[illegible]
Lease to the use and for the benefitt of the said Soci[illegible]
for the carrying on their charitable Works and the sa[illegible]
Henry Shute as Treasurer to the said Society by
the direction of the said Richard Brynshall his

profits of the same proviso from
the twenty fifth day of December which was in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and three and hath
from time to time accounted for the same to the said Society
and paid and applyed the same for the use and benefit of the
said Society and for promoting their Charitable works as by
the said Societies Books of Accounts appears but no Assignm.t
hath hitherto been made from the said Richard Mynshall
of the said premisses tho' he hath always been ready and
desirous to do the same ~~on his being~~ on his being indempnified
against the rent and Covenants reserved and contained in
the said recited Indre of Lease which on the part and
behalf of the said Richard Mynshall his heirs Execrs
Admrs and Assignes are to be paid done and performed
Now this Indre Witnesseth that the
said Richard Mynshall of his own free will & charitable
disposition and in order for the promoting & better carrying
on the good and charitable works in which the said Society
are or shall be engaged and for five shillings in money
to the said Richard Mynshall by the said Henry Shute
Henry Newman Thomas Clendon and Samuell Prigg
in hand now paid the Receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged and for divers other good causes and
considerations him thereunto moving he the said Richard
Mynshall Hath bargained sold assigned and
sett over and by these presents Doth bargain sell
assigne and sett over unto the said Henry Shute Henry
Newman Thomas Clendon and Samuell Prigg
and Singular the said five Severall

and recited to have been demised and granted to the
Richard Mynshall in and by the said recited Ind
of Lease and every part and parcell thereof with their
every of their appurtenances and all the Estate right
Interest Term of Years to come claime and demand
whatsoever of the said Richard Mynshall of his or to
same premisses or any part or parcell thereof by force
vertue of the said recited Indre of Lease or other
howsoever together with the said recited Indre of Lea

To have and to hold the said six seven
Messuages or Tenements and premisses hereby assign
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their and every of their appurtenances unto the said Jo
Shute Jonny Newman Thomas Clendon and Samue
prigg their Executors Administrs and Assigns from
henceforth for and during all the rest and residue
the said recited Term of fifty three Years demise
and granted in and by the said recited Indenture
Lease and fully to be completed and ended Subject a
lyable to the paying doing and performing the rent
reservations covenants conditions and agreemen
which in the said recited Indre of Lease are reserved
and contained and which on the part and behalf of
said Richard Mynshall his Exrs Executors Admin
or Assigns are or ought to be paid done or perform

In Trust nevertheless and to the end and in
that the said Jonny Shute Jonny Newman

or Assigned shall from time to time during the rem
now unexpired of the said Term hereby Assigned rece
and take the rents Issues and profitts of the said premis
mencoued to be hereby Assigned and pay and apply the
same in the first place towards payment and discharge
of the said Yearly rent of Seven pounds and all other
payments and taxes issuing out of or that shall be
payable for the said premisses or any part thereof and
towards defraying the Expence and charges of performing
all and every the Covenants and Agreements in the
said recited Indre of Lease contained which on[y] part
and behalf of the said Richard Wynshall his Heires
Executors Adminors or Assignes are or ought to be
performed and towards defraying and satisfying all
other expences charges and damages which the said
Henry Shute Henry Newman Thomas Clendon and
Samuell Prigg or any or either of them their or any or
either of their Heires Execors Adminors or Assignes
shall be at in Execucon of the Trust hereby reposed
in them or which they or any or either of them shall
Sustain or be put unto by reason of the Covenant and
Agreement herein contained on their parts to be performed
or by reason of the Trust hereby reposed in them or
any wise relating thereunto And from and after
such payment Satisfaction and discharge then in Trust
that the said Henry Shute Henry Newman Thomas
Clendon and Samuell Prigg their Execors Adminors
and Assignes shall from time to time during the

rents and profits of the said premises to and for such charitable
and in such manner and forme as the said Society or those who
succeed them by the name of the Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge, or any Six or more of them shall from time to time
and to for or upon no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever
And the said Henry Shute Henry Newman Thomas
Clendon and Samuell Trigg for the Considerations aforesaid
do for themselves their Heirs Executors Administrators and
covenant promise and grant to and with the said Richard
Wynshull his Executors and Administrators by these
That they the said Henry Shute Henry Newman Thomas
Clendon and Samuell Trigg their Heirs Executors
Administrators or some or one of them shall and will
his their or some or one of their own proper costs and charges
from time to time and at all times hereafter well and
sufficiently save defend keep harmeless and indempnifyed
said Richard Wynshall his Heirs Exectors and Admin
from and against the said Yearly rent of Seven pounds
reserved by the said recited Indre of Lease and from and
against all and every the Reservations paym.ts Coven.ts & agr
mentioned reserved & contained in the said recited Indre of Lease
on the part & behalf of the said Richard Wynshull his Heirs
Ex.rs or Adm.rs are or ought to be paid done or performed &
& ag.t all and every Action & Actions Suite & Suites Costs dam
& Losses w.ch the s.d Richard Wynshull his Heirs Ex.rs or Adm.rs
shall Sustain or be put unto or which shall be brought or
prosecuted ag.t him or them for or by reason or means of the
non paym.t or non performance of all or any of the Rent reserved
Coven.ts and Agreem.ts & Cond.ns in the s.d recited Indre of Lease
reserved mentioned or contained and w.ch on y.r part &

ought to be paid observed or performed or any wise relating —
hereunto And the said Richard Mynshall being satisfyed that
the said Henry Shute hath hitherto applyed all the Rents and
profitts of the said p[re]mises by him raised to the charitable purposes
for which they were intended by the said Richard Mynshall
doth therefore hereby acquitt release and discharge the
said Henry Shute his heires Executors and Administrators
from all the Rents and profitts by him already received
by or out of or for the said Six several houses & premisses
or any part thereof and from all Suits claimes and
demands for or touching the same In Witness
Whereof the said Parties first above named have
hereunto interchangeably put their hands and Seales
the day and Year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered
by all the parties within
named in the p[re]sence of

Bar[w] Decks
Thomas Adams

Ri. Mynshull
Hen. Shute
Henry Newman
Tho: Clendon
Sam Rigg

Richard Mynshall Esq[r] his Assignm[t] to M[r] Shute &
others as within

Dat 21. July 1719.

Copy

Copy of a [illegible]
on the Duke of Cambridge
to Fort S.t George
at 3 p.cent. ffr. Cent.

In the Name of God. Amen

Mr Henry Newman As well in his own Name, as for and in the Name and Names of all and every other Person or Persons to whom the same doth, may, or shall appertain, in part or in all, doth make Assurance, and Causeth himself and them, and every of them, to be Insured, lost or not lost. At and from London to Fort S.t George upon any kind of Goods and Merchandize whatsoever, loaden or to be loaden aboard the good Ship called the Duke of Cambridge Burthen —— Tons, or thereabout, whereof is Master, under God, for this present Voyage Capt.n Small, or whosoever else shall go for Master in the said Ship, or by whatsoever other Name or Names, the said Ship, or the Master thereof, is, or shall be named, or called; beginning the Adventure upon the said Goods and Merchandizes, from the Loading thereof aboard the said Ship at London, and so shall continue and endure until the said Ship, with the said Goods and Merchandizes whatsoever shall be arrived at Fort S.t George, and the same there safely Landed. And it shall be lawful for the said Ship in this Voyage, to Stop and stay at any Ports or Places whatsoever without Prejudice to this Insurance. The said Goods and Merchandizes, Agreement, are and shall be Valued at Interest or no Interest without farther Account to be given by the Assureds for the

touching the Adventures and Perils which we the Assurers are contented to bear, and do take upon us in this Voyage: They are of the Seas, Men of War, Fire, Enemies, Pirates, Rovers, Thieves, Jettizons, Letters of Mart and Countor-Mart, Surprisals, Takings at Sea, Arrests, Restraints and Detainments of all Kings, Princes and People of what Nation, Condition or Quality soever, Barratry of the Master and Mariners and all other Perils, Losses and Misfortunes, that have or shall come to the hurt, Detriment or Damage of the said Goods and Merchandizes &c.a or any part thereof. And in Case of any Loss or Misfortune, it shall be lawful to the Assureds, their Factors, Servants and Assigns, to sue, labour and travel for, in and about the Defence, Safeguard and Recovery of the said Goods and Merchandizes &c.a or any part thereof without Prejudice to this Insurance; to the Charges whereof we the Assurers will contribute each one according to the Rate and Quantity of his Sum herein Assured. And it is agreed by us the Insurers, that this Writing or Policy of Assurance, shall be of as much Force and Effect as the surest Writing or Policy of Assurance heretofore made in *Lombard-Street* or in the *Royal-Exchange*, or elsewhere in *London*. And so we the Assurers are contented, and do hereby promise and bind our selves each one for his own part, our Heirs, Executors and Goods to the Assureds, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns for the true Performance of the Premises, confessing our selves paid the Consideration due unto us for this Assurance by the Assured at and after the Rate of Three pounds p Cent and in Case of Loss to abate Ten pounds p Cent. *In Witness* whereof, We the Assurers have Subscribed our Names and Sums Assured in *London*.

200. *I Sam.l Reade Two Hundred pounds y.e 15.th Jan.ry 1719 p.mio Rec.d*

200. *I Jn.o Love for Two Hundred pounds y.e 15.th Jan.ry 1719. p.mio Rec.d*

200. *Rd. Horsley Two Hundred pounds p.mio Rec.d y.e 15.th Jan.ry*

200. *W. Hayton Two Hundred pounds P.mio recd 15.th Jan.ry 1719.*

Jn.o Barnard One Hundred & fifty pounds prom.d Rec.d 15.th Jan.ry 1719.

Draughts of two Clauses for Legacies of Money or Lands to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and the Corporation Society &c. by — W.m Melmoth.

The Clause to the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge.

Item I, A.B. do hereby give and bequeath, unto C.D. and E.F. of the Sum of [but if the Bequest be in Houses or Land it must be said, unto C.D. of and E.F. of their Heirs and Assigns for ever all that Messuage Tenement bounded &c.a now in the Occupation of upon Trust and to the Intent that they do pay the same [or if Houses or Land it must be said, that they or the Survivor of them or the Heirs or Assigns of such Survivor from time to time pay the Rents Issues and Profits thereof] to the Treasurer for the time being, of a Voluntary Society commonly call'd or known by the Name of The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge which first met at the beginning of the Year 1699, and now do or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings on Thursday at S.t Paul's Chapter House or some other place in the City of London or Suburbs thereof, which said Sum of [or if it be Houses or Land it must be said, which Rents Issues or Profits] I desire may be apply'd towards carrying on the Charitable Designs of the said Society.

And if the Testator is pleas'd to restrain his Charity to any particular Branch of the Society's Designs he may add either in Great Britain, Palestine, or the East Indies.

The Clause to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

Item I, A.B. do hereby give and Bequeath unto the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts Incorporated by Letters Patents under the Great Seal the Sum of to be by them apply'd [but if the Bequest be in Houses or Land it must be said, unto the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts Incorporated by Letters Patents under the Great Seal their Successors and Assigns for ever all that Messuage or Tenement bounded &c.a now in the Occupation of and to the Intent and purpose that they Apply the Rents Issues and Profits thereof from time to time in promoting and carrying on the Charitable Designs of the said Society

A Catalogue of the Books sent to his Excellency Sr Luke Schaub His Britanick Majesty's Minister at Paris.

150. Common Prayers in French } Presented by the Society for
50. Common Prayers in English } promoting Christian Knowledge
3. Common Prayers French and English
9. Dr. Waddington's Propagat.n Sermon preached 17th Feb. 1720/1
9. Dr. Waughs Propagat.n Sermon preached 15th Feb. 1722/3
11. Le Combat Chrestien } Sent by
24. Mons.r Moly &c.a } Colon.l Vologue
6. Oeuvres diverses de Mons.r Rousseau 1. 82. part
6. Supplement Aux Oeuvres de Mons.r Rousseau

The Case of the Charity Schools at Ipswich as represented by the Rev.d Mr. Thomas Bishop Minist.r there in a Letter dated the 4th. January 1723/4.

Our Charity Schools in this place are governed by five Directors Annually chosen by the Subscribers, by whom also a Treasurer is appointed to receive and pay Money upon the Order of the Directors, or the Major part of them, under their hands; who has no power to employ or dispurse any Sum or Sums without such Order. Our Treasurer for the last year is become a Bankrupt, and has an hundred thirty four pounds and upwards in his hands. We humbly desire to be informed, Whether we can be intitled to our whole Debt out of his Effects, on the Account of it's being Charity Money, Or whether we must be contented with our Dividend amongst the rest of the Creditors? And in either Case, in what Method we are to proceed, and who must make Oath of the Debt, the Directors who ordered the Payment, or the persons who paid the Money into his hands? 'Tis possible the same misfortune may have attended other Foundations of this Nature, and so we must be ruled by former precedents; at least we are confident we cannot apply our selves for Instruction any where better than to the Members of the Society, who will be as ready, as they are capable, to direct us to take the most proper course for our Relief.

The Secretary by Order of the Committee attended Mr. Melmoth on this case, who gave his Opinion in the following Words. viz.

The Trustees of the Charity Schools must come in as Creditors under the Commission of Bankrupt, and be paid ratably and proportionably with the other Creditors, and are intitled to no preference.

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the Debt which was proved before the Commissioners for taking the Accounts of the School, must be proved before the Commissioners whenever any such Debt shall be claimed to be due by any Person who is best able to prove the Debt & make it out. And the material who the Person is who proves the Debt, provided he is a Person of Credit.

The Trustees must likewise pay Contribution Money with the other Creditors in proportion to their Debt, that is, a proportionable part towards the Expences of executing the Commission. This Contribution Money is set by the Commissioners and is Generally 4d. or 6d. in the pound and sometimes more.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and for the Cities of London and Westminster, Weekly Bills of Mortality and Places adjacent the 1st Day of December 1724.

Present

Edward Jennings Esq
Chairman

Mr. Witham.
Mr. Wisdom.
Mr. Gardner.
Mr. Dyos.
Mr. Tyssen.
Mr. Newcoman.
Sr. Wm. Chapman.
Mr. Bunday.
Mr. Downing.
Mr. Stannard.
Mr. Barnes.
Mr. Bridges.
Mr. Temple.
Mr. Maud
Mr. Jones.

Mr. Worster.
Mr. Constant.
Mr. Tatlocke.
Mr. Sambroke.
Dr. Mayo.
Mr. Johnson.
Mr. Oddey.
Dr. Marshall.
Mr. Green.
Henry Louth Esq.
Tho. Green Esq.
Mr. French.
Mr. Leeson.
Mr. Calcott.
Mr. Bishop.
Mr. Weel

Mr. Parker.
Capt. Lewington.
David Harris Esq.
Mr. Clarke.
Mr. Paine.
Deputy Fry.
Mr. Hawkins.
Dr. Brodderick.
Mr. Saunders.
Mr. Ramen.
Mr. Watts.
Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Waters.
Mr. Attwood.
Mr. Sheppard.

Resolved that the Rules in the Directions given by
Right Rev.d Father in God Edm.d Lord Bishop of London
to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools within the Bills
of Mortality and in his Diocese for their future Conduct be printed,
and that they be hung up in each School, and the Masters and
Mistresses are hereby enjoyned to pay an intire Obedience thereunto,
and the Trustees of the several Schools are earnestly requested that
they would be pleased to give such Orders in their respective Schools
that the Masters and Mistresses may not fail in their due Performance
of every Part of the said Directions.

Resolved that the Trustees of the Charity Schools within the
Bills of Mortality having met this Day pursuant to the Summons of
their Chairman Edw.d Jennings Esq.r and having maturely considered
the Obligations they have to their Worthy Diocesan the present Lord
Bishop of London, for the great Regard and Concern he has lately
expressed in his seasonable Advice to the Masters and Mistresses of the
Charity Schools, doe with great Respect and Gratitude return his
Lordship their sincere Thanks and Acknowledgements for the same with
an Assurance that no Masters or Mistresses of the said Schools shall
be admitted into any of the said Schools (as there are now none such)
as are disaffected to the present Government in Church and State, and
to assure his Lordship that they will use their best Endeavours that his
Directions be effectually observed in their respective Schools.

The Chairman is desired to wait on the said Lord Bishop, with
such others of the Trustees as he shall think fit, to acquaint his Lordship
of the said Resolutions.

The Chairman is likewise desired to give Directions for the
printing his Lordships said Directions, and these Resolutions.

Adjourned to such Time and Place
as the Chairman shall appoint.

At a General Meeting of the Masters and
=tresses of the Charity Schools within the
of Mortality, in the Quest house of St.
in the West London on Saturday the
December 1724.

Agreed that the Directions given by the Right Reverend Father
God, Edmund Lord Bishop of London to the Masters and Mistresses of
Charity Schools within the Bills of Mortality, and Diocese of London on
the 14th of November 1724. be now read.

Agreed, that the Resolutions of the General Meeting of the
of the Charity Schools within the Bills of Mortality on Tuesday the 1st of
1724. be now read.

Declared (Unanimously) that the said Directions given
the Right Reverend Father in God, Edmund Lord Bishop of London, and the
Resolutions of the Trustees subsequent thereupon are received by us, with the ut
Sense of Duty and Gratitude.

And that We chearfully embrace this Opportunity to express our
and stedfast Loyalty to His most Excellent Majesty King GEORGE, and
Family and Government; and that we are ready to give any proofs thereof
whenever thereunto required.

Resolved (Unanimously) that the said Directions and Resol
shall be the Rule of Our Instructions to the Children committed to our Care; and
we will always pay a submissive, Dutiful, and entire Obedience to the said Di
and to the several Orders and Resolutions of Our respective Trustees.

That We will take all proper Occasions of giving Proofs of Our
to the Government, by impressing into the Minds of Our Scholars the princip
the Christian Religion, as by Law established in the Church of England.

Abhorrence of Popery, the Principles of Duty, Affection and Obedience to
His sacred Majesty King George, and his Royal Descendants.

We humbly hope, whilst We continue in this good Way, We shall never want the Blessings of Heaven upon Our honest Endeavours; His Majesty's Royal Favour and Protection; His Lordship's benign Encouragement, and the United Assistance of all good Christians: That so Charity Schools may be established and flourish to the last Posterity.

Agreed that these Declarations and Resolutions be laid before the Right Rev.d the Lord Bishop of London, signed in the Name and at the Request of all the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools within the Bills of Mortality by Mr. Thomas Thomlinson — Chairman or Secretary pro Tempore, and Mr. Richard Somersall, John Thompson, Wm. Dear, White, Thos. Murray do wait upon his Lordship therewith.

His Lordship was pleas'd to say —— that He assur'd Us, that he design'd his Directions for the Good of the Schools, and that he hop'd that they were so taken; And that He did not do it as an Inspection or a Visitation as it might appear at first Sight, but to obviate the Objections made against the Schools; and that He took very kindly the Respect we paid Him, and thank'd us for our wise and Prudent Resolutions and that he would take Care that the Ministry should see them, and did not doubt but that they would be well satisfy'd therewith, and that We might assure Ourselves of his Favour and Protection, and that he desir'd We would thank the Body of Masters and Mistresses for the said — Resolutions.

Copy of the Bishops Approbation of the
Impressions; prefix'd to the New Edition of
Extracts of Letters relating to the Great
and Usefulness of Printing the New Test
and Psalter in Arabick

We, whose Names are underwritten, being sincerely desirous
preserve and propagate the Christian Faith among Our Brethren in Syr
Palestine, Arabia, and other Eastern Countries from whence we first recei
in which Parts (being under the Turkish Dominion) the Use of Printing is
allowed and believing that the Publishing of the New Testament in Ara
is the most proper and effectual Means of answering so good an End, ha
thought Ourselves obliged to encourage an Impression thereof: And there
We do earnestly recommend it to the Clergy and other well disposed Pers
in Our respective Dioceses to promote so useful and pious an Undertaki

May 1725.

W. Cant.
Ebor.
Edm. London.
W. Duresme.
R. Winchester.
Asaph.
Jo. Oxford.
B. Sarum.
E. Coo. and Litch.
Sa Roffen.
Wh. Peterbor.
Tho. Ely.
R. Lincoln.
Jos. Glocester.
W. Bangor.
Jo. Carliol.
Jo. Norwich.
H. Hereford.
Ric. St. Davids.
Edw. Chichester.
W. Bristol.
Steph. Exon.

Mr Mussell to several Queries in a Letter from Mr Paley at Stanwick Yorksh: 15th Nov: 1725 N.S.

Query 1. Whether the Forms of Warrants, in the Book entitled A Help to a National Reformation, have been us'd, and upon Use found defective.

Answ. to Qy. 1. The Forms of Warrants abovementiond are legal and used by the Societies (Except in the Warrant against prophane Swearing and Cursing) by Reason of a Case lately determined in the Court of King's Bench. The Words containing the prophane Oaths and Curses are to be expressed in the Information and Warr! And the Addition of the Person convicted to be specified in both, that it may appear, whether he is liable to pay one or two Shillings for each Oath or Curse.

Query 2. Whether concealing the Informer and the Magistrate upon such Informations without convening the Offenders, granting his Warr! of Distress against them be legal.

Answ. to Qy. 2. The Practice hath been formerly to conceal the Informers Names and Warrants of Distress have been granted upon such private Informations. Some good Magistrates in or near London have acted in this Manner for the Space of several Years; But for sometime past the general Practice of the Societies have been to summon the Offenders and appear against them before the Magistrates, especialy when proceeded against upon the Statute of 29. Car: 2. Cap: 7. for exercising their worldly Business and Callings by Reason of the two Exceptions in the Act it self. "Except in Cases of Necessity and Mercy."

Query 3. Whether any of the Societies have confin'd their Endeavours within a particular District?

Answ. 3. The Societies do not confine their Endeavours to any particular District; The same Persons who give Informations in London, do likewise inform in Westm! and if Opportunity offers they do the like in any part of the County of Middx and Surry, Care must be taken that a Constable confine himself to his Jurisdiction. He must "not act out of his Constablewick, unless it be in Pursuit of one that "he apprehends offending in his Jurisdicton, and he escapes and runs "from him, and he pursues him to apprehend him again, but when "he hath apprehended any Offender he may have him to the next "Justice of Peace."

N.B. Sr Francis Pemberton's Opinion.....

Query 4. What Age Youth are allowd to give Information on Oath

Answ. 4. The Law doth not specifie what Age a Person shall be to qualify himself to give Information on Oath, but 'tis taken as granted, that before any Youth be advis'd to take an Oath, that he is well instructed as to the Nature and Aid of an Oath; And the Magistrate before whom he swears generaly asks him or them some Questions as to their Understanding in so solemn an Act. Persons are look'd upon at the Age of 14. to have a sufficient Discretion to take Oaths. They have been admitted, in this City, as good Witnesses in Capital Crimes at 11 or 12 Years old.

Query 5. Whether persons may be prosecuted for any other Forms of Speech besides immediate Appeals to God, such as by my Soul &c. or Abreviations such as Ods wounds, Odds budd &c. Or in Curses whether for any besides direct [illegible]

been plainly and rightly, and in the Sense of an Information
Negation (viz.) God, Lord, Jesus Christ; But in Informations
Cursing there is left greater Latitude) A Curse being prosecu
as well without the aforesaid Words as with them.

6th Query. 6. Whether the Societies prosecute persons for the lower Degrees of Drunkenness.

Answ.r 6th The Societies have not prosecuted persons for any lower Degrees of Drunkeness, than when persons could not stand on their Leggs, Or are seen to reel or stagger or to falter in their Speech. Its much safer in convicting persons of this Vice in Country Towns, than in this great City, where we hardly know our next Neighbours: and consequently whether some of those Signs may not proceed from Bodyly Defect or Infirmities.

7th Query. 7. Whether Women of bad Fame can be prosecuted when Facts cannot be provd upon them, and they have a visible Way of Living?

Answ.r 7th Women of bad Fame who have a visible Way of Living cannot be prosecuted unless Matter of Fact can be provd against them. Great Numbers of lewd Women are committed to the Houses of Correction in that Town Weekly as vagrant, disorderly Persons having no visible Way of Living. A Constable and Assistants may with, or without a Warrant, search Houses, where people of ill Fame frequent and if, upon search, he find Men and Women of bad Fame in private Rooms in such Houses he may carry them to a Magistrate and have them bound with Sureties to the good Behaviour, and the Keepers of such Houses may likewise be bound over and indited at the Quarter Sessions for keeping disorderly Houses.

8th Query. 8. In Poor Persons who have ... nothing but wearing Apparel and necessary Household Goods; whether a Constable has Power to forbear the Distress and set them in the Stocks.

Answ.r 8th The Constable hath not Power to forbear the Distress where they have the necessary Household Goods, but must take some of such Goods and appraise them and sell them and pay to the Owner the Overplus as directed in his Warrant. I refer you to Mr. Blackerby's Book as to the Manner of Proceeding against the divers kind of Offenders above mentioned.

The late celebrated Sr. Francis Pemberton's Opinion relating to the apprehending and convicting Persons guilty of the Profanation of the Lords Day.

A Constable may stop any that he shall find travelling or driving Carts, Horses, Cattle &c. on the Lords Day, and carry them before a Justice of the Peace to convict them of Offending against the Statute of 29 Car. 2. Cap. without any Warrant. And he may do the like to such as he shall find at Plays or Sportimes on that Day contrary to the 1 Car. Chap. 1. If they any Tipling in Alehouses contrary to the Statute of 21 Jac. Cap. He may carry them before a Justice of the Peace to convict them the Penalty may be levyed according to the Statute 6 Car. Cap.

[illegible] any Person who shall be present at Selling or Exposing [illegible] shall [illegible] may carry them before a Justice of the Peace to convict them upon the 1 Jac. Chap. 22.

He may likewise take any that he may find personaly Swearing & Cursing contrary to the Act of Parliam.t and carry him or her before some Justice to convict such person

If a Constable find any of these actualy Offending in such Manner as aforesd. he may by Virtue of his Office, without a Warr.t from a Justice of Peace take 'em to a Justice. But he cannot upon Information of others, carry them before a Justice of Peace without a Warrant.

N.B. The Money arising by Convicions on the Penal Laws, must be apply'd to the Use of the Poor of the parish where the Offence is committed.

Proposals are made for reprinting in Ireland, by Subscriptions taken in both in England and Ireland, all the Tracts written on the **Popish Controversie** in the Reigns of King **Cha. 2.** and King **Ja.s 2.** to be bound up together in one or more Volumes in Folio.

Stat. 3. Jac. 1. "None shall bring from beyond Sea, print sell or buy, any Popish "Primers, Ladies Psalters, Manuals, Rosaries, Popish Catechisms, Missals, "Breviaries, Portals, Legends of Lives of Saints, in what Language soever "they shall be printed or written, or any other Superstitious Books printed "or written in the English Tongue on pain to forfeit 40s. for every such "Book.

N.B. If those Books can be legaly imported by the English Subscribers, or if imported, whether they will not be lyable to be Seized by the Proprietors of the several Copies, and the Persons in whose Custody they shall be found, lyable to the Penalties mentioned in the Act of the 8.th of Queen Anne entitled an Act for Encouragement of Learning &c.

I think the importing this Collection of Tracts on the Popish Controversie will not fall under the Penalty in the Stat. 3. Jac. 1. for tho' it contain the Books written by Papists at large, yet I suppose Care will be taken not to print under that Notion any Primers &c. or other Books therein specify'd, nor will these Tracts written by Papists be lyable to the Denomination of Superstitious Books since they are printed in Order to be confuted and the Confutation, by [illegible] learned, will be subjoin'd in the same Tract: It may be a fit Caution to consider among the Popish Tracts such as explode or maintain the Authority or Jurisdiction of the Bishop or

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[illegible] within this Realm, for [illegible] or Shadow [illegible]
without Notice are liable to Penalty [illegible] in Somebrace
by Words defend the Contents thereof, such Books be conveyed and secretly
delivered about by any Shewing the Contents (which sometimes may happen altho
Answer be subjoind which hath often been practiced to pass off and utter the Traitorous
with Impunity) they will be in Danger of the Statute [illegible] which makes the extolling
maintaining the Pope's Authority &c. a Præmunire in the first Offence, and Misp
Treason in the second Offence.

I am of Opinion likewise that the Reprinting and Importing any Books which
are registered with the Stationers Company, pursuant to the Directions of the Statute
Queen Anne, without such Consent of the Author or Proprietor, as that Act requires
within the 21. Years or 14 Years mentioned therein, will subject the Parties offending to the
Penalties of that Act.

John Comyns.

12th March 1725.

George R.

Our Will and Pleasure is That by Virtue of Our
General Letters of Privy Seal bearing date the 29th day of September 1714. You
issue and pay or cause to be issued and paid out of any of Our Treasure or Revenue
in the Receipt of Our Exchequer, applicable to the Uses of Our Civil Government,
unto Dr. Richard Mayo, or his Assignes, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds
without Account, as Our Encouragement to the Work performed or now per
forming under the Care of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
of printing the New Testament in Arabick, and for so doing this shall be
your Warrant. GIVEN at Our Court at Kensington the 22. June 1726.
in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

To the Commissioners of Our Treasury. By his Majesty's Command.

R. Walpole.
Cha: Turner.
Wm Yonge.
Geo: Dodington.

Dr Rich. Mayo 500 £. his Majesty's Encouragemt. for printing ye N. Test. in Ara

Copy of the King's Patent to John Hind to be Almsman belonging to the Cathedral Church of Peterborough.

George R.

Trusty and well beloved we greet you well letting you wet that we — minding the Relief of our Poor Subject John Hind of Peterborough Labourer, have given and granted, and by these Presents for us Our Heirs and Successors DO give and grant unto the said John Hind, the Room and Place of one of Our Almsmen belonging to Our Cathedral Church of Peterborough, for and during his natural Life, if any such Place be there now void, or the next that shall become void, after the placing of such as — have our former Grant for the like Place there, Wherefore we will and command you not only to admit and place the said John Hind in the said Almsmans place belonging to Our Cathedral Church aforesaid, but also to pay and allow unto him from time to time, after his Admittance, all such Wages, Fees, Duties and other Allowances as — shall be due and incident to the same, in as large ample and beneficial manner as any other our Almsmen there have receive and enjoyed or of right ought to have receive and enjoy by the Foundation thereof. Provided always that if the said John Hind hath any Almsmans Place elsewhere, then this our present — Grant unto him to be void and of none effect, And these Our Letters shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given under our Signet at Our Palace of Westminster, the Nine and Twentieth Day of July, in the Twelfth Year of Reign.

To Our Trusty and well beloved the Dean and Chapter of Our Cathedral Church of Peterborough, now, and for the time being, and to any others whom it shall or may concern,

Signified to be Your Majesty's Pleasure by the Duke of Newcastle One of Your principal Secretaries of State.

Will. Marwood Deputy

Locus Sigil.

A Memorial concerning the Bounty of £600 Ann: granted by the Crown in favour of the Protestants at Piedmont.

The Bishops of London for several Years past have been entrusted by his Majesty and his Royal Predecessors with the application of a Bounty of 60 £ p. Ann: towards the Support of two young Men from the Valleys of Piedmont at the University of Cambridge, in Order to qualify them for the Protestant Churches in those Parts, where the Popish Clergy have obtained an Order that only Natives shall be admitted to officiate as Ministers among the Protestants.

In the Execution of this Trust, the Bishops of London have, with Difficulty found young Gentlemen qualify'd to accept of his Majesty's Bounty for this Service.

When such have been found, and they have finish'd their Studies at Cambridge there has been either no Vacancy in the Churches of Piedmont to receive them as Ministers, or they have gone to Geneva, and preferr'd a Settlement there, to go where Prosecution was to be expected.

The Protestants of those Countries are for the most part constrain'd to send their Children, to be educated for the Ministry, in places remote from them by Reason of the great Charge that attends their Travelling to & from Piedmont.

Upon all which Accounts, it is submitted to Consideration, whether it would not be more for the Service of Religion, as well as better answer the pious Design of the Royal Bounty, to transfer it, from the Use it is now put to, to support one or more Schools in his Majesty's Island of Minorca, as the Bp. of London for the time being shall direct.

Some Foundation for a religious Education, and for preventing his Majesty's Protestant Subjects in that Island, from going over to the Church of Rome, is not only earnestly desired by the present Governor of it, but seems absolutely necessary considering the great Number of Papists residing there; and that his Majesty's Troops who make the greatest part of the Protestant Inhabitants of Minorca, are not in a Condition to invite or support Protestant Schoolmasters to instruct their Children. And there is Reason to believe that if once due Encouragement was given to such a Foundation, many of the Natives would send their Children to be instructed, who of course would embrace our Religion, and their Allegiance to the British Crown be better depended on.

4. Lord Carpenter

Ann 1723. Memorand. A Copy of this Memorial was delivered to Lord Carpenter and he supposed his Lordship would deliver it to the Bp. of London.

A short Abstract of the Agreem.t between the
University of Cambridge, the Kings Printers,
the Stationers &c.

Whitehall 26th April 1629.

Lord Keeper,	Lord Visc.t Dorchester,
Lord President.	Lord Bp. of Winchester.
Lord Privy Seal.	Lord Bp. of London.
Earl of Holland.	Mr. Secretary Coke

The Cambridge Printers shall only comprint with the Kings Printers from henceforth for our English Bibles in such Volumes as are now in Hands in the said University viz.t in Quarto and Mediam Folio, without Restraint of Number, or Sort of Letter, together with the Liturgy in short, to be bound up with the Bibles and no otherwise, and the singing Psalms likewise in the same Proportion.

Provided that if either of the said Parties, or those that hereafter shall enjoy their Rights, shall break this present Order, or the Order of the 10. of Decemb.r 1623, the party so breaking the said Orders or any part of them, shall utterly loose all the Benefit which they might receive by the said Orders, but the said Orders shall stand good to all other Intents and Purposes.

Wm Becher Cler Counc.l

Matth: Wren Vicecan.l
Both the Proctors.
Several Heads of Coll.s
Tho: Buck Printer to the University.

Ponham Norton. } Kings Printers.
John Bill. }
Geo. Colc Mast.r of the Comp.a Stationers.
Adam Islip. } Wardens.
Edmond Weaver }

The King himself, after a long Struggle between them, brought all parties to agree to this Award with mutual Consent, and it was passd in full Council, the King's Majesty being present, as I was informd.

P. R. S.

Order of Council

or which the preceding Order refers.

That the University shall comprint with the Stationers &
Printers of London, in the Books whatsoever as well privileged a
others, save only the Bible, Books of Common Prayer, Gramm
Psalms, Psalters, Primmers, and Books of the Common Law.
Q. R. L.

Proposals for improving the Editions of Bib

Read at the Comee. 1. Novemb. 1726.

Common Prayer Books &c. by _____ of the City of London Printer,

Humbly Submitted &c.

Imprim. He proposes to pay the usual Annual Acknowledgment, or otherwise, to the University of Cambridge for their Grant of Printing Bibles &c. as it is at this time farmd by the Stationers Company.

2. That whereas the best of Materials for the abovesaid Purpose cannot be had without a Sufficient Fund of ready Money, therefore for the Security of such Persons who shall advance such Sum, he proposes not only to give them his for the Repayment thereof, with Lawfull Interest, but likewise that the whole of the several Impressions shall be lodgd in the Creditors hands, and that no shall be disposd of without their Knowledge.

3. That he, being perfectly acquainted with the best Founders both at Home Abroad, proposes to have the choisest Fonts that can be procured; and is likewise willing to submit it to the Determination of proper Inspectors when the said Fonts are worn out.

4. That he will have all his Printing Ink from the Plantin Printing Of at Antwerp, from which he has been already and can still be supplyd by which Means the Editions will be doubly beautifull.

5. That as to the Paper he will buy it of the best Makers at home and a Specimen of which shall be submitted to proper Judges before the Edition is put to the press.

if possible by this extraordinary Care, no Errata may escape; but if any Errors should escape, all such Leaves shall be reprinted.

7. That notwithstanding the extraordinary Expences of New Letter and Fine Paper, as above, the Prices of the Books shall remain as they are now fixed.

8. And to this, That all the bad Editions hitherto imposed on the Publick have been owing to a Monopoly, that will effectually prevent such Grievances for the future, by obliging the Parties concerned to exert themselves both for their Credit and Interest.

Lastly. That if such a Grant can be obtained, he will give sufficient Security for the Performance of all the abovementioned Articles.

Q.

S[t] Dunstan's Quest House.

At a General Meeting of the Trustees of the Several Charity Schools in and about the Cities of London and Westminster and Weekly Bills of Mortality at S[t] Dunstan's Quest House on Friday the 29[th] of March 1728.

The Honoble Edward Harley Esq. in the Chair

Resolv'd That it is the unanimous desire of the several Trustees present that a good Correspondence be always preserv'd with the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge) and to return them Thanks for the Expence they have been at in Relation to the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children within the Cities of London and Westminster and Weekly Bills of Mortality and the several good Offices they have done in promoting the pious and useful Designs of Charity Schools, And that this Resolution be transmitted to the said Society by the hands of Mr. Downing.

Signed by Order of the said Trustees,

John Langley Cler.

Payments to the Secretary and Messenger

It appears from a Minute 17th June 1708, the Secretary's Salary was fixd at 60. £ p Annum, in Regard that the Society would have it in their power further to reward his Diligence and Industry.

3. Dec. 1713. 50 £ was given to the Secretary as a Reward for his pains and that 80 £ a year be allowd him for the 2. next years, and after that 60 £ a year.

10 June 1714 10. £. a year was deducted from his Salary on account of Living Rent free in their Chambers in the Middle Temple, and so continued ever since.

It appears also that he had on Account of his trouble in the Malabar Mission sometimes 10. £. sometimes 20. Guineas a year from 1710. to 1722. paid him by Mr. Henry Hoare, but discontinued by reason of Mr. Hoare's Absence at the next Audit in Febr. 1724/5. and his death soon after.

19. Jan. 1720/1. Agreed that 10. £. be added to his Salary for one Year from Christmas last, which was continued for another 2 years, and in the Year 1722. and 1723. he received 10. Guineas a Year on account of his great Encrease of Business from the Arabick Impression of the Psalter and New Testament.

The Secretary reports that before the increase of his Salary in the Year 1720 he us'd to charge half the Expence of his Carts to the Society & Quarter to the Parochial Librarian, and one Quarter to the Malabar Missionary, and according to the Committee find £. 9. p Week was charg'd in the Malabar Account at the Audit the 24. July 1713, and the Reason he gave that the Society's half does not appear upon their Accounts is that Mr. Shute us'd to put the whole Expence of the Secretary into one Article: he also reported that the annual Expence of his Carts is about 28. £.

It appears to this Committee that the Business of the Society has been considerably encreas'd, by the Society undertaking an Impression of the Psalter and New Testament in Arabick, and that he has receivd no more than 40. £ for 7 years ending last Audit, whereas 10. £ a year used to be allowd him for his Trouble in the Malabar Mission.

It is the Opinion of this Committee that the Secretary's Expences for Fire candle and other incidental Charges will be increas'd by the Society's having a House and Housekeeper.

The Charges of the Messenger are his Salary 26. £ a year
Gratuity 2: £ p
£. 28: 2:—

Payments upon and Expenses into the State of the Society 20 June 1728.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Collections and Contributions for 2 years ending last Audit have amounted one year with another to about	437	—	—	The whole Charge and Disbursm.ts of the Society for the last 2 years ending last Audit one year with another is about	420	—	—
Which is to be added to Rent before Mansion House	30	—	—	The Additional Disbursments for the time to come will be &c. &c. &c.			
St. Paul's Chapterhouse	1	—	—	For House Rent	44	—	—
Reserved for the Chamber Stock when paid	20	—	—	Housekeeper's Wages and her Board	20	12	—
	31	—	—	Parish Duess.a about	10	—	—
					74	12	—
	£	468	—		£	494	12

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Cash in hand upon the Accounts at last Audit	125	18	4	Paid to Mr. Wheeler for Rent	50	16	—
				Rest in the House			
				By other Bills for Repairs and Furniture	75	11	—
					£ 126	7	—

It appears by the above Account that the Cash remaining last Audit will not quite defray the extraordinary Expenses of coming into the House in Bartlett's Buildings.

It appears further that the certain annual Expenses of the Society on Acc.t of the House will amount to £26 12 — over and above the 17 £. p.r annum which the Society paid to save one year with another.

Know all Men by these Presents that I Elizabeth Wheeler of Bartlett Buildings in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex Spinster for and in Consideration of the Sum of Forty Eight Pounds Ten Shillings to me in hand paid, after before the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents by the Reverend Mr. John Denne Vicar of St. Leonard's Shoreditch in the County aforesaid for and on Account of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge HAVE bargained and sold and by these Presents DO bargain and sell unto the said John Denne IN TRUST for and to the Use of the said Society All the Goods Household Stuff and Implements of Household, and all other the Goods mentioned in the Schedule on the back hereof now remaining and being in the House wherein I now or lately did dwell in Bartlett Buildings aforesaid TO have and to hold all and singular the said Goods Household Stuff and Implements of Household hereby bargained and sold and every of them unto the said John Denne to and for the Use of the said Society and their Assigns for Ever. And I the said Elizabeth Wheeler for my self my Executors and Administrators All and singular the said Goods and Household Stuff unto the said John Denne for the Use of the said Society and their Assigns against me the said Elizabeth Wheeler my Executors Administrators and Assigns And against all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these Presents, Of which Goods I the said Elizabeth Wheeler have put the said John Denne in Possession by delivering or causing to be delivered to him the Particulars mentioned on the back hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Second Day of March in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Annoq; Domini 1727/8.

Eliza: Wheeler

Signed, Sealed and Delivered (the Words, the Schedule, on the Ninth Line from the Top, and mentioned on the fourth Line from the Bottom being first interlined) In the presence of

Hannah Wheeler.

Rob Lynn.

A Schedule of the Goods within mentioned bought of Mrs. Wheeler viz.

			£	s	d
In the Garret	A Partition and Door	1:5			
	a Lock and Key and 2 Presses	15:	2		
In the Closet & Fore Part of Stairs backwards and Room adjoyning	Window Shutters in the Room and Closet	10			
	Paper Hangings in the Closet	2:6			
	Irish Stich Hangings in the Room	1:14:6			

In the Entrance
2 pair of Stairs

Paper hangings in the 2 Closets and
Window Shutters

One pair of Stairs

A Glass Lamp in the closet Door backwards.
2 Leer Glasses in the Dining Room

On the Stair Case and Entry

a Glass Lanthern
a Lamp and Iron Bracket, and
Brass Knocker, Ornaments of a Bell and
Pully for the Street door

In the Fore Parlour.

An Iron Grate and Fender
a chimney Glass.
2. Canvas Letters for the Windows

In the Back Parlour.

a Beaufait
a Copper Cistern
a Brass Stove
Tiles in the Chimney, Brass Hooks,
a Chimney Glass.

In the Closet, a Corner Wainscot press, a Sash Window
and the Cloths in the Dining Room Lined with Deal
and Rows of Prints.

In the Garden.

a Leaden Cistern.
A Wooden Shutter for the Windore to the Cellar

In the Kitchen

A Range, Corne and Hooks, and Iron back and
Indented Bars
An Ash Grate on the Hearth.
A Stove for Heaters.
Another Stove.
2. pair of Window Shutters.
Which Tiles in the Windows.
A large Leaden Cistern and Cover, Lead round
the Curb
12. Yards of Leaden pipe from the Kitchen to the
Garden Cistern.
3. Brass Cocks.

In the Washhouse and 2 Yards

A Copper and Iron work fixed.
2. Cupboards.
2. Dunns.
A Dresser and Drawer
2. Bottle Racks.
5 Brass Locks and a Kotch above Stairs

Nov.r 27. 1727.

N.B. The Valuation above mentioned were on the part of the Society made by Wm. Hearbourn.

Mr. Kemp's Appraisement on the Behalf of Mrs. Wheeler
Agreed for the whole

A List of Things to be sold and delivered to the Reverend Mr. John Denne, at the same being the several and prices for the Goods in mentioned in a Schedule annexed to the Bill of Sale from Mrs. Wheeler of her late Dwelling House in Bartlett Buildings viz.

	£.	s.	d.
In the Back Garret.			
1. Wainscot Bedstead with a Jacketed Bottom		15	
In the Fore Parlour.			
Glass Arms and Sconces with Brass Sockets		8	
In the Back Parlour.			
1. Little round Wainscot Table		6	
1. Pair of Brass Arms on the Side of the Chimney Peice		2	
In the Kitchen			
1. Coaller Rack with Pulleys		5	
1. Spit and a Plate Warmer		4	
1. Dresser and Cupboard next to the Washhouse and Shelves over it		12	
1. Candle Chest		1	6
1. Hanging Shelf in the Washhouse		1	6
Stands for Beer		2	
	£.	2	10

I do hereby impower Mrs. Hannah Wheeler my Executrix to deliver to the Rever. Mr. Denne, or his Order, All the Goods mentioned in a Schedule annexed to a Bill of Sale and to receive the Forty Six Guineas Consideration for them: And also to deliver and dispose of to the said Mr. Denne or his Order as many of the Things hereinmentioned, as he shall think fit to accept of at the several Prices against each Article. Witness my hand the 23. Day of March. 1727/8.

Eliza: Wheeler.

Received the 23. March 1727/8. Of the Rever. Mr. John Denne Forty Eight Pounds Six Shillings being the Consideration Money for all the Goods mentioned in a Schedule annexed to a Bill of Sale from Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler dated the 22 Day of this present March, And the Sume of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for the Goods within mentioned, making in all the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sixteen Shillings, I say received the same for the use of my Executrix Eliza: Wheeler, by me,

Hannah Wheeler.

£.50 .. 16 .. 0

Witness

James Bell.

Robt. Lynn.

Copy of the Release from the Society for
Propagating the Gospel in Foreign
Parts to Mr. Oliver Marton and
Mr. Tho. Russell

To all People to whom these presents Writing shall come
The Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts send
Greeting Whereas Elizabeth Palmer late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr
in the County of Middlesex Widow deceased in and by her last Will and Testament
bearing Date the fourth Day of August One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty
six Did give and bequeath to the said Society the Sum of four Thousand Pounds
in the Words following Viz. "To the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in
"Foreign parts the Sum of four Thousand Pounds to be applyd towards carrying on
"the Charitable purposes for which they were incorporated" And by her said Will and
last Codicile thereunto annexed made and constituted Oliver Marton Gentleman
and her Nephew Thomas Russell Executors thereof as by the said Will and Codicile
duely proved by the said Oliver Marton and Thomas Russell in the Prerogative
Court of Canterbury Relation being thereunto had amongst other things may more
fully appear Now know yee That the said Incorporated Society do hereby
acknowledge to have had and received of the said Oliver Marton and Thomas
Russell by the Hand of William Tryon Esq. their Treasurer the full Sum of four
Thousand Pounds of Lawfull Money of Great Britain in full of the said Legacy
of four Thousand Pounds given them by the said Elizabeth Palmer in and by
her said Will And in Consideration thereof do acquit release and discharge
the said Oliver Marton and Thomas Russell and each of them their and each of their
Heirs Executors and Administrators, and their and each of their real and personal
Estates, And all the real and personal Estate late of the said Elizabeth Palmer
deceased of and from the same and every part thereof, And all Actions, Suits
Claims and Demands whatsoever either in Law or Equity touching or concerning
the same And do agree in Case the Personal Estate of the said Elizabeth Palmer
shall fall short to pay the several Legacies by her given in and by her said Will and
Codicills thereto annexed to refund and pay back to the said Oliver Marton and
Thomas Russell so much Money as the said Personal Estate of the said Elizabeth
Palmer shall fall short to satisfy her said Legacies in Proportion with the other
Legatees of the said Elizabeth Palmer. In Witness whereof the said
Incorporated Society have hereunto and to a Duplicate hereof affixed their
Common Seal the Twentieth Day of September Anno Dni One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Twenty Eight, and in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord King George the Second &c.

Wm Tryon Treasurer

Incorporated Society &c Seal

I do hereby certify that a Memorandum of the within written Deed
was Registred at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of the Twenty
Second day of October 1728 Lib. N. fol. 277. Tho. Jones Regr

Society's Title to the Copy of this Book
Account of the Chief Points of the Christian Religion
Leave to print 15th October 1728.

Whereas the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge
given me Leave to make an Impression of a MS. entitled, An Account of the
Truths of the Christian Religion, not exceeding Five hundred Copies, Now
hereby disclaim all Right and Title in and to the said Copy of the said MS.
do acknowledge, declare and agree, That the sole Right and Property thereof
does belong to the said Society; And that I will not at any time hereafter print or
cause to be printed the said Copy without the Order and Consent of the Reverend
Mr. Archdeacon Dennis, William Tillard, Robert Witham and Benjamin Ayl
Esqrs. or the Committee for Receipts and Payments of the said Society for the time
being. Witness my hand this Fifteenth Day of October 1728.

Charles Archer.

Copy of the Policy for 650 £. on
Board the Eyles, Captain Ralph Fo
Winter, to Fort St. George,
at 2 ℔ 10 ℔ Cent.

In the Name of God Amen. Assrs. John —
Christopher Martini and Henry Newman as well in his own Name
as for and in the Name and Names of all and every other Person or
Persons whom the same doth may or shall appertain, in Part or in all
doth make Assurance, and causeth himself and them and every of
them to be insured lost or not lost at and from London to Fort
St. George upon kind of Goods and Merchandize whatsoever
Loaden or to be Loaden aboard the good Ship or Vessel called the Eyl
whereof is Master God for this present Voyage Captain Ralph Fo
Winter, or whosoever else shall go for Master in the said Ship or by
whatsoever other Name or Names the same Ship or the Master there
is or shall be named or called; beginning the Adventure upon the s
Goods and Merchidizes from and immediately following the l
thereof on Board the said Ship at London, and so shall &
continue and endure until the said Ship with the said Goo

and Merchandizes whatsoever shall be arrived at Fort George and the same there safely landed, And it shall be lawfull for the said Ship in this Voyage to stop and stay at any Ports and Places whatsoever without Prejudice to this Assurance The said Goods and Merchandizes by Agreement are and shall be valued at .....

without further Account to be given by the Assureds for the same Touching the Adventures and Perils which we the Assurers are contented to bear, and do take upon us in this Voyage; They are of the Seas, Men of War, Fire, Enemies, Pirates, Rovers, Thieves, Jettizons, Letters of Mart and Counter Mart, Surprisals, Takings at Sea, Arrests, Restraints and Detainments of all Kings, Princes and People of what Nation Condition or Quality soever, Barratry of the Master and Mariners, and all other Perils Losses and Misfortunes that have or shall come to the Hurt, Detriment, or Damage of the said Goods, Merchandizes and Ship &c. or any part thereof. And in Case of any Loss or Misfortune, it shall be lawfull to the Assureds their Factors Servants and Assigns to sue, labour and travel for in and about the Defence Safeguard and Recovery of the said Goods, Merchandizes and Ship &c. or any part thereof without Prejudice to this Insurance; to the Charges whereof we the Assurers will contribute each one according to the Rate and Quantity of his Sum herein assured. And it is agreed by us the Insurers, that this Writing or Policy of Assurance shall be of as much Force and Effect as the surest Writing or Policy of Assurance heretofore made in Lombard Street or in the Royal-Exchange, or elsewhere in London. And so we the Assurers are contented, and do hereby promise and bind ourselves each one for his own part our Heirs Executors and Goods to the Assureds their Execut. Administ. and Assigns for the true performance of the Premises confessing our selves paid the Consideration due unto us for this Assurance by the Assureds ..... at and after the Rate of Two and a half p Cent, and in Case of Losses (which God forbid) the Assureds to abate Ten pounds p Cent.

In Wituess

In Witness whereof we the Assurers have subscribed our Names
and Sums assured in London

£ 100. Tho: Thorpe, One hundred pounds prem, rec.d 20.th Febry. 17
£ 100. Rob.t Le Barnard, One hundred Pounds prem. rec.d 20. Febry. 172
£ 100. Wm. Brooke, One hundred Pounds prem, recev.d 20. Febry. 172
£ 100. A Broughton, One hundred pounds prem recev.d 20. Febry. 172
£ 150. J Sam. Reade, One hundred and fifty pounds prem.l rec.d 20. Febry. 17
£ 100. J Bryan Benson, One hundred pounds prem.l rec.d 21. Febry. 172

On the Lyles,
at London to Fort. St. George at 2 ∥ 10 p.r Cent

650. £ Prem.l £ 16 ∥ 5 ∥ 2
Policy ∥ 4 ∥ 6
16 ∥ 9 ∥ 6.

22. Febry 1728.

Received Sixteen pounds Nine Shillings and Six pence
in full for M.r Jn Bull
Joua Grant

£ 16: 9: 6.

The Account of the Gross and Net Income given to the Corporation of Clergymen Sons by the Part of the Rents, Issues and Profits of the said Lands other fourth Part to promote the Christian Knowledge among

From Michas 1719. The Estate is — Dr	Rent p annum. £ s d
To Half a Year's Rent due at Lady-Day 1720. at 140 £ p Annd	70 — —
Now at 120 £ p Annum	
To half a Year's Rent due at Michas 1720.	60 — —
To One Year's Rent due at Michas. 1721.	120 — —
To half a Year's Rent due at Lady Day 1722.	60 — —
To 3. Year's Rent due at Lady Day - 1725.	360 — —
To One Year's Rent due at Lady-Day. 1726.	120 — —
To One Year's Rent due at Lady Day. 1727.	120 — —
	£. 910 — —

Exd. J.C.
R.L.

of the Estate at Willingham in Cambridg
Revers. Mr. Samuel Saywell, on Condition to pay One Fou
towards Propagating the Christian Faith in Foreign Parts, an
our selves.

To Lady-Day 1727. Per Contra — Cr	Total Rents Receivbl. £ s d	Taxes Repairs &c. £ s d	Net Produce £ s
Rec.d by Mr. Treasurer Colt half a Years Rent due at Lady-Day 1720.	70 — —		
Allow'd the Tenants for repairing the Mill		26 6 — ½	
Allow'd Do. ... for repairing the Gates		3 — —	
Allow'd half a Year's Tax		7 10 —	
Allow'd in Lieu of Tyths.		1 2 5	
Rec.d by Do. half a Year's Rent due at Mich. 1720	60 — —		
Allow'd the Tenant half a Year's Tax		7 10 —	
Rec.d by Mr. Westley one Year's Rent due at Michas. 1721.	120 — —		
Rec.d by Mr. Treasurer Rogers 4 Years and an Halfs Rent due at Lady-Day 1726.	540 — —		
Allow'd Taxes.		20 — —	
Allow'd for Repairs		5 — —	
By Insolvent Arrears depending on Syndry and Newnham the Tenants of this Estate who ran away and left no Effects upon the Premisses.		218 — —	
Rec.d by Mr. Frearer Hillersdon one Years Rent due at Lady-Day 1727.	120 — —		
Allow'd Taxes.		10 — —	
Do. Repairs.		5 — —	
And there has been expended on Account of this Estate viz.t			
For the Charges of a Committee to view it in the Year 1719.		9 5 9	
Paid Mr. Peckington his Expenses in 2 Journeys		6 16 6	
Paid for the Search & Extract of Mr. Saywells Will.		— 7 6	
Net Produce	910 — —	319 10 2½	590 —
N.B. One Fourth of 590 — — is 147 10 —	£ s d	£ s d	
18th March 1729. Ex.d Valens Compt. Accomptant	92 1 5	147 10 —	

A Copy of the Receit given to Mr Hillersden.

Received of Mr Michael Hillersden one of the Treasurers of the Corporation of Clergymens Sons the Sum of one hundred forty seven pounds, ten shillings & five pence farthing, being one fourth part of the Rents, Issues, and Profits of Lands at Willingham in Cambridgeshire, given by the Revd Mr Samuel Saywell to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge among our selves from Mich.as 1719. to Lady Day 1727. I say received for the use of the said Society. By me

J Denne.

£147:10:5¼.

11.109. Read. 16. Ordd a[gain]st my Mi[nd]

Copy of the Clause of the Will of Dugal Cambel Esq.r in favour of Poor Prisoners, and from what Prisons they are to be dischang'd.

D.9.Feb. 1734/31.

Item I give towards the relief of Poor Prisoners that are detain'd for Small Debts, I mean such as have not miscarry'd through Idleness, or Extravagancy in the Prisons of the Marshalsea, in Southwarke, the Fleet Prison, or Gate House Westminster, the Sum of three Hundred Pounds to be dispos'd of at the sight of the abovenamed Dr Pelling, Mr King Minr of the Chappel of Spring Garden near Charing Cross, Mr James Gadderar Minister, the abovenamed Hoar of Fleet-Street Esq.r and Mr George Middleton Gold Smith or any three of them, My meaning and Intention is that the said three hundred pounds may be secured upon a good Fund perpetually, and that the Interest thereof may be apply'd Yearly about Christmas for relieving of the most miserable objects as far as the Interest will extend. &c.a

Copy of the Rev.ᵈ Dr. Pelling's Letter to Dr. Mead
concerning Mr. Cambel's Charity of
300. pounds.

11.109.
Read. 16. Feb.
Ordered as
in my Min.ˢ

Sir Dugal Cambel Esq.ʳ is the name of the perso
who has left a Legacy of 300. l. to poor Prisoners, the Mo
is in S.S. Bonds and in the possession of Mr. Hoare.
was yesterday with Mr. Middleton who is ready to joyn wi
me in transferring the said Bonds to the Society if they
think fit to take the Trust upon themselves. I am re
all due respects to the Society Yr. most humble Serv
Feb.ʳ 16. 1730/31. J. Pelling.

Vid. Minute Books for what was done by
the Society upon this application.

1730/31 March. 2. . . . Min. 3.
4 . . . . . 6. 7
16 . . . . . 15. Mr. Sale produced a draft
an Assignmt. &c.ª
23. . Min. 18. 19.
1731. 30. . . 1. 2. Mr. Sale to engross
April. 13. . . 3. 4. Mr. Melmoth desir'd to give h
opinion thereon.
20. Min. 1. . Mr. Melmoth's opinion
27. . 3. 4. Dr. Pelling acquiesced in th
same.

II

in the Years 1715. and 1716. when the Divisions of the Nation ran so high as to provoke the Dissenters generally to withdraw their Contributions to the Church of Engl.d Charity Schools & to set up Schools of their own. vid. A. B.p of Cant.s Letter 1716. fol. 44.

Reasons for Promoting the Interest of Charity Schools. Drawn up by the Rev.d Mr Matthew Henry.

I. It is thought advisable; for,

1. It is in its self a very good Work; it will civilize the Poor of the Nation, and promote the Knowledge of God among them, and tend to make the other Means of Knowledge more effectual: how much Evil may by the Blessing of God, hereby be prevented? And how much Good may hereby be laid a foundation for?

2. The Established Church, hath set us a good Example of it, many Persons of Rank & Figure are engaged in it, and great Sums have been contributed to it; their Zeal should provoke us; and thus it becomes us to fulfill all Righteousness.

3. It is certain the Church of England hath gained, and will gain by these Charity-Schools, great advantage against the Dissenters, and gain it in a way that appears Creditable & Honourable. The Gentry of the Nation have generally left the Dissenters; The Men of Business are kept from them by the Sacramental Test; and the Charity-Schools will carry off the Poor of the Nation; and then to what purpose is it to breed up Ministers, when in One Age there may be few or no People to attend them?

If the Cause of the Dissenters be a just & Justifiable Cause, we ought to use all just and justifiable Methods to support it, to which, as the Case now stands, this seems highly necessary, and it is better late then never; tho' the Ground that has been lost should not be retrived, yet what remains may, by the Blessing of God, be kept.

4. It is complained of, (how justly I know not) that many who are bred in the publick Charity-Schools discover a great Enmity to the Dissenters; it is therefore desireable that some should be bred up among us who should be taught, on the contrary, to have, and express, great Charity and Moderation towards those of the Publick Establishment, and so to overcome Evil with Good.

5. Such a Work of generall Usefulness, done in a right manner, would be very much for the Credit of the Dissenters, and recommend them to the good opinion of the Nation.

6. It would be in many places an Encouragement to Dissenting Ministers, to have such a number of young People willingly attend their Ministry, and to have an Opportunity, if it be needfull, of Catechizing and instructing them Publickly in the ways of God.

7. The Allowance for the teaching of these Charity-Schools would be something of a help and Maintenance to such poor Scholars, or Ministers, as for want of better Encouragement would willingly undertake such a Service.

II. It is thought to be Practicable; tho' never any good Work was attempted, but it met with Difficulties; yet it is hoped the Difficulties that may attend this will not prove insuperable.

Quest. 1. Will they not presently be suppressed?

Answ. 1. There is no such Law against teaching to Read and Write, as there is against teaching Grammar Schools, and keeping Academies without License.

2. It is so good a Work, that it will be no Credit to any one to oppose it; especially if such places be chosen where there is no such upon a publick Foot, and if they be managed with prudence and Temper.

3. It is but trying; if the Attempt be not made, it is our fault, if it be not

Quest. 2. How will the Charity be maintained?

Answ. 1. Who can tell how God may open the Hearts & Hands of people from [illegible]

2. Many Dissenters, who now contribute to the publick Charity-Schools, [illegible] because there are no other, would chuse to turn the Stream into this Chanel if it [illegible] but once opened.

3. It may be that some of the Established Church, tho they would not contribute to the Maintenance of our Ministers, yet would, out of Respect to poor Children, give something to these Charity-Schools.

4. Some Charities left at Discretion might, perhaps, be applied this way very [illegible] to satisfaction, since the helping of young People into the World, and fitting them to be useful in it, is accounted by all as good a work as any whatsoever.

5. 'Tis good to trust Providence in the Way of our Duty, which sometimes wonderfully appears; and there has seemed of late, a great Disposition in many good People, in and about the great City, to promote this good Work; and something beyond Expectation has been already done in it.

&c.

Day of January in the 5th year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord George
by the Grace of God, of great Britain, France, and Ireland King Defender of the
Anno Dom. 1731/32. Between Vigerus Edwards heretofore of
Bailey in London and now of the Inner Temple in London Esqr the Surviving Devi
Farm Lands and Hereditaments herein after specified named in the last Will and
ment of Richard Brocklesby Late of Stamford in the County of Lincoln
deceas'd of the first part. The Revd John Denne Dr of Divinity Arch deacon of
William Tillard of Spital Square in the County of Middlesex Esq & Ben
Hoare of London Esq: who are the Treasurers or a Comittee of the Voluntary Society for
moting Christian Knowledge meeting at their House in Bartlets Buildings in the Par
St Andrew in Holborn London for Receipts and Payments of and belonging to the said
Society of the Second part. and Edward Greathed of the Close of Lincoln D
Physick of the third part. Whereas, in or about the year of Our Lord 1705 Freder
the Fourth King of Denmark sent two Reverend Divines namely Bartholome
Ziegenbalg & Henry Plutscho to the Coast of Coromandel in the East
Indies to attempt the Conversion to Christianity of the Malabar Heathens in those P
and made to them an allowance for their Subsistance there, who soon afterwards sent ac
to Europe of the Difficulties they met with in Preaching of the Gospel at Tranquebar
Places thereabouts and of what means were most likely to remove them the Substance w
Accounts being afterwards in the years of our Lord 1709 & 1710. published by the said Society
in English many Charitable Persons in great Britain shewed themselves heartily di
to assist in Promoting so good a Design by their Contributions thereto and the said Soc
for Promoting Christian Knowledge were induced in the year 1710. to take upon them
management of such charities as were put into their hands for the support & Enlargem
of the said Mission. And accordingly the Printed Proposals for the Propagation of the Gos
in the East Indies and appointed a Comittee of their Members to consult about the Carry
on the said work and to maintain a Correspondence with the said Missioners there
at Tranquebar and out of the liberal Contributions towards the said work, the said
Society have sent several sums of Money to the said Missionary's and Procured an
Impression of the New Testament in Portugueze several Hundred Copies of which
sent to Tranquebar by the said Society for the use of the Portugueze Church and Sch
there together with Commentaries on the Holy Scripture and many other Books
as a foundation for a General Library at Tranquebar for the use of the Missione
there. And Whereas, the said Richard Brocklesby in and by

Bargain and Devise unto the said Vigerus Edwards and to Robert Doughty of Highgate (in the County of Middlesex) Merchant and their Heirs for ever All the Messuage Lands and Tenements herein after specified to be by the Description of his Farm in Friskeney in Lincolnshire with all things thereunto belonging then in the holding of John Richinson In trust and confidence in them reposed that they or the Survivor of them or their heirs should sell the said Farm and dispose of the money for which it should be sold for the Propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern parts after his decease and for their Pains in so doing he gave to each of those his Trustees the sum of £5. which he appointed them to take out of the money for which that Farm should be sold disposing of only the remainder for the Propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern Parts. But if the Propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern parts totally failed or did not considerably succeed and prosper Then he did give to each of those Trustees Ten Pounds intreating and appointing them to take effectual care after his decease that two Persons of his acquaintance in his said Will named should as speedily as might be after his decease furnish themselves with so many good Bibles as should amount to the value of £300 obliging themselves to send them into the Country according as by the said will is directed As in and by the said Will remaining in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury relation being thereunto had may (among Divers other things) appear And Whereas the said Robert Doughty is since Dead and the said Vigerus Edwards is the surviving Trustee and Whereas the said Design of Propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern parts has been so far from failing that by the Blessing of Almighty God on the Endeavours of the said Society, the same hath been attended with continual Success so that by the Contributions thereto not only in Great Britain but out of Denmark and Germany and other Protestant Parts of Europe remitted to the said Society they have yearly employed in and about the said Mission divers sums of money and effects to the value of several Thousand Pounds. And Whereas the said Vigerus Edwards having been informed by the said Society of the Progress which hath been made in the said Design of Propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern Parts and been fully satisfied that the said Design hath succeed beyond what could have been expected in such

a Length of time and that there is the greatest Encouragement hoped by the Endeavours of the said Society that the Gospel of Christ may be made known amongst the Inhabitants of the Eastern Parts aforesaid and therefore the said Edwards having been satisfied that the said Estate so devised to him as aforesaid ought to be sold and the moneys thereby arising paid to the said Society to be by them applyd towards Carrying on the said Designs according to the said Testators Recited Will. Did acquaint the said Society that he the said Vigerus Edwards was willing to act in the said trust as the said Society Should Direct And Whereas the said Society having duly informd themselves of the value & Circumstances of the said trusted Premises did offer the said Premises to Sale and on or about the 2d Day of November last the said Society agreed that the said Vigerus Edwards be Desird to acquaint the said Edward Greathed that he is ready to accept of the offer He the said Edward Greathed made of giving £300. for the said Estate at Feiskney aforesaid. and Whereas in Pursuance of the said Direction of the said Society the said Vigerus Edwards hath agreed with the said Edward Greathed to sell and Convey the said trusted Premises to him the said Edward Greathed and his heers for the sum of £300 being as much money as the said Society believe the same Premises are worth. And Whereas the said Society have agreed by a Minute of a Board of the said Society held at their said house the 18th January Instant that the said £300 Consideration money be paid to the said John Denne William Tillard & Benjamen Hoare, their said Treasurers to be by them applyd for and towards the Propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern Parts as the said Society shall Direct. ——

Therefore This Indenture Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of £300 of Lawfull money of Great Britain by the Direction and Appointment of the said Vigerus Edwards testified by his Sealing and Delivery of these Presents and also by the Direction and Appointment and with the Privity and Consent of the said Society Testified by their Secretary Henry Newman His Signing his name to the Sealing and Delivery hereof well and truly paid by the said Edward Greathed at and immediately before the Sealing and delivery of these Presents to the said John Denne, William Tillard and Benjamin Hoare, Treasurers of the said

[illegible] Propagation of the Gospel in the [illegible]
Lands according to the said Testators said recited Will as the said Society shall
Direct and appoint The Receipt of which said Sum of £300 they the said John
Denne, William Tillard, and Benjamen Hoare, Do hereby acknow-
ledge and thereof and of every Part thereof do acquit Release and Discharge
Him the said Edward Greathed his Heirs Executors Administrators
and Assigns or every of them for ever by these Presents. And also for and in Consid-
eration of the Sum of £5. of like money to him the said Vigerus Edwards
at the same time Paid by the said Edward Greathed The Receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledg'd. He the said Vigerus Edwards at the
Special Instance and Request and by the Direction and Appointment of the said
Society Testified by their said Treasurers Signing and Sealing these Presents
and by their said Secretary's Signing his name as One of the Witnesses
to the execution hereof and of the Indent: of Bargain and Sale herein after
mentioned of the said Intrusted Premises Hath releas'd and confirmed and
by these Presents doth release and Confirm unto the said Edward
Greathed (in his actual Possession now being by Virtue of a Bargain and
Sale thereof to him made by the said Vigerus Edwards for one whole Year
by Indenture bearing Date the Day next before the Day of the Date of these Presents
and by force of the Statute for Transferring of Uses into Possession) and to his
Heirs the said Farm in Friskney in Lincolnshire with all things thereto belong-
ing heretofore in the holding of John Richinson that is to say all that
Messuage or Tenement with the onset and Appurtenances thereto belonging
situate and being in Friskney aforesaid and all those Six Acres of Pasture ground
(be the same more or less) commonly call'd Toft ground lying and being in Frisk-
ney aforesaid abutting North on the Lands now or sometime of John Shaw Gent:
South on the Lands now or sometime of Hugh Alyscough West on a Field call'd
Rutland Field and on the marsh ground next after mention'd East, and also all
those Eighteen Acres of Pasture (be the same more or less) commonly call'd Marsh
ground lying and being in Friskney aforesaid Abutting North on the Lands of
the said Mr. Shaw West upon the beforemention'd Toft grounds South on the
Lands of the said Mr. Alyscough and East upon Harmans Dikes together with

all and Singular Houses Edifices Buildings Orchards Gardens
= sides Ways Easements Passages Marshes Fastnesses Salt Marshes Land
left by the Sea, Fishings Fowlings Profits Commons Advantages and Hereditaments
the said Premises or any of them belonging or appertaining or therewith or with any
Commonly used or enjoy'd or accepted reputed taken or known as part parcell or Member
thereof all which Premises were heretofore the Lands of one John Spooner and
= wards of the said Richard Brocklesby who devis'd the same as aforesaid
all other the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments devis'd by the said Richard
Brocklesby, to the said Vigerus Edwards & Robert Doughty
their Heirs upon the Trusts herein before mention'd and the reversion and reversions
remainder and remainders thereof To have and To hold the said Messuage
or Tenement Pasture grounds and all other the Premises hereby releas'd and conveyed
or so intended to be, with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said Edward
Greathed and his Heirs to the use of him the said Edward Greathed
his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And the said Vigerus Edwards for himself his
Heirs Executors and Administrators doth Covenant Promise and agree to, and with the
said Edward Greathed and his Heirs that he the said Vigerus
Edwards has not done or willingly suffer'd any act matter or thing whereby the
Premises hereby releas'd and convey'd or so intended to be or any part of them are or
charged or encumbred in Title Charge Estate or otherwise in Witness whereof the
Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day and
year first above written

Vig: LS Edwards, Jo.n LS Denne, W.m LS Tillard, Benj.n LS Hoare.

Endors'd

Sealed and Delivered (being
first Treble Stampt)
In the Presence of.

Henry Newman Scr
to the within nam'd
Wm Turner

January 4: 26th 1731/32.

Rec.d then of the within nam'd Edward Greathed
the sum of Three Hundred Pounds being
the Consideration money within mention'd

John Denne.
Wm Tillard.
Benj. Hoare.

Witness
I the same
Henry Newman Scr.y
Wm Turner.

the Reverend Mr. Dean Berkeley and given to Mr. Newman for Sixty five pounds Twelve Shillings being part of the Benefactions to the College at Bermudas.

July 15. 1732.

Pray pay to Mr. Henry Newman the Sum of Sixty five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence, which place to the College Account, and it shall be allowd by

To Messieurs Hoares & Arnold.

Yo. humble Servant.
Geor. Berkeley.

Copy of Mr. John Meller's Surrender of his Chambers in the Mid. Temple

[3. Six Penny Stamps.]

Know all Men by these Presents That I John Meller Esqr. one of the Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, have surrendred and Yeilded up, and by these Presents do Surrender and Yeild up, into the Hands of Sr. Thomas Clarke Knt. Treasurer of the said Middle Temple, all that Chamber with its Appurtenances, Situate in Garden Court (No. 1.) Four Pair of Stairs high on the North East part of the Stair-Case. To the Intent and Purpose That such Person as Mr. Henry Newman (on the behalf of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge) shall Nominate and Appoint, may be thereunto admitted. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Seventeenth Day of June in the Fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Britain, France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. Annoq. Dni 1732.

John Meller (L.S.)

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Simon Yorke.
Will.m Edwards.

Copy of Colonel Waller's Bond to Mr. Henry Newman
for £337. 3s. 6d. Payable the 7th December 1731.

Know all Men by these Presents that I John Waller of Castletown in the
County of Lymerick Esq. am holden and firmly Bound unto Henry Newman
of the Parish of S.t Andrew Holborn in the City of London Gent: in the Sum
Six Hundred and Seventy Four Pounds Seven Shillings Sterling Good
Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Henry Newman
His Lawful Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to the which Pay
well and truly to be made, I do bind me, my Heirs, Executors, and Administ
firmly by these Presents Seal'd with my Seal, and dated the 7th Day of D
Anno Dom: 1730. and in the Fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign L
George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ire
King, Defender of the Faith &c.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that the above Bounden John Wall
His Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns shall and do well and truly Pay or Cause to be
Paid unto the above nam'd Henry Newman His Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns
the Sum of £337. 3s. 6d. Sterling, of Good and Lawfull Money of Great Britain on the
Day of December next ensuing the Date hereof without Fraud or further Delay that then
this Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to stand and remain in full force and Vertue
Law

Sign'd Seal'd and Deliver'd
in the Presence of John Wallis.

John Waller.

E: J: P:
G: S: (The Words Three Shillings and Six Pence being first interlined)

To Mr. Bunker
under Treasurer of the Middle Temple.

Bartlets Buildings
21st October 1732.

Sir

The Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of the Mid: Temple h
been pleas'd to indulge my nominating (on behalf of the Society for Promoting Christian Know
a Person to be admitted to the Chambers in Garden Court N.o 1. four Pair of Stairs high on the N
East part of the Stair Case, lately belonging to John Meller Esq.r and by him Surrender'd in
Term last to S.r Thomas Clarke Kn.t Treasurer of the said House. I do by the Direction o
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge nominate and appoint Mr. Jonathan Bel
Student in the Mid: Temple, to be admitted to the said Chambers, and if this ought to be done
any other Form, I shall readily comply with the Customs of the House being

S.r

Your most humble Servant.

Henry Newman.

E: J: P:
G: S:

Copy of Mr. Belcher's Petition to the Hon.ble Masters of the Bench of the Middle Temple.

To the Worshipfull the Treasurer and the Rest of the Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple.

The humble Petition of Mr. Jonathan Belcher.

Sheweth

That Your Petitioner is admitted to a Chamber (situate in Basbones Building three Pair of Stairs High) for the Term of his Life only

Therefore humbly Prays Your Masterships will Please to grant him an Assignement to be added to his Present Interest therein.

and Your Petitioner &c.

J. P.

Copy of the Admission of Mr. Jonathan Belcher Student in the Middle Temple, to Mr. Melter's Chambers (No. 1) in Garden Court Middle Temple Lane, and of the Assignment thereof, granted to him at the Nomination of Mr. Henry Newman in Trust for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, to whose use they have been Surrendred by the said John Melter Esqr. late Master in Chancery.

27. Die Novembris 1732.

Et Surrum Redditione Johannis Melter Arm.i et Apuncturacone et Notatione Mag.ri Henrici Newman, Mr. Jonathan Belcher admissus est in totam illam Cameram Situat.a in le Garden Court (No. 1.) Quarti Grad.is Septentrionali parte Grad. Habend: totam illam Cameram dict. cum pertin. dicto Jonathani Belcher p. Termino Vitæ ipsius Jonathanis

Et dat p. fine ---- £4 -- --

Feodo ---- 12. 6.

£4 12. 6.

Vera Copia
Examinat. p.
Wm. Domvile
p. Sub: Thes:

Tho: Clarke p.

8.° die Decembris 1732

Visitatis actus Parliamenti Medii Templi Hilarem fact. 21. die Nov.
1732. Mr. Jonathan Belcher admissus est in totam illam Camer. Situat. in
Garden Court (N.° 1.) Quarti Gradus Septentrionali Parte Gradus prazione
jacen. le Middle Temple Lane (in qua modo stat admissus pro termino vite
Sue) Habend. totam illam Camer. predict cum pertin. predict Jonathani
Belcher Executoribz Administratoribz vel Assignatis suis, p. termino vite ipsius
Jonathanis Belcher et pro una Assignatione post mortem ejus,

Et Dat pro Fine £15.15.. —
Feodo —— —.12.6

£16.7.6

Vera Copia
Examinat p.
Wm. Domvinge
p. Sub=Thes:

Edw. Shelley Jr:
Surrender —— —.4.—

£21.4.—

D. 71. 100

An Accompt of the Gross and Net Produce of the Clergymens Sons by the Reverend Mr. Samuel of the said Lands towards Propagating the Christian Knowledge among

From Lady Day 1727. to Lady

	£	s	d
From Lady Day 1727. The Estate is			
Received of Mr. Treasurer Vincent Five Years Rent due at Lady Day 1732. at 120. p. Annum.	600	-	-
Received of Ditto, Interest on a Bond which was given for Payment of Rent.	1	17	9
	£ 601	17	9

Estate at Willingham in Cambridgeshire Given to the Corp
Saywell, on Condition of Paying one fourth Part of the Rents, Issues, and P
Faith in Foreign Parts, and one other Fourth Part to Promote Christian
our Selves.
Day 1732. at 120 p. Ann:

	£	s	
To Lady 1732. p.r Contra			
Allowed 5. Years Taxes	70	–	
Ditto 5. Years in Lieu of Tythe	11	4	
Ditto The Tenants for their Damages sustained while the Mill was Building as p.r Order of Court 6.th January 1730.	10	–	
Allowed D.o for Repairs of the Mill	22	12	
Paid M.r Norris in full for the New Mill	59	16	
Paid Ditto a Gratuity for his Trouble, Horsehire and Attendance on the Works in Building the said Mill.	8	8	
	£182	1	
Net Produce	£419	16	
	£	s	d
One fourth part whereof is,	104	19	1¼
	£601	17	

Ea. G.S. J.P.

Stated p.r Valens Comyn Register and Accomptant to the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy.

Copy of the Receit given to M.r Markham.

The 17. Day of February 1732/33.

Ea. G.S. J.P.

Received then of M.r John Markham, Treasurer to the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, the Sum of One hundred and Four Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, and a Penny Farthing, being one Fourth Part of the Rents, Issues and Profits of Lands at Willingham in Cambridgeshire Given by the Reverend M.r Samuel Saywell to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge among our Selves from Lady 1727. to Lady Day 1732. as p.r Contra, I say receid for the use of the said Society

£104 19

p.r me John D

Copy of a Letter in Mrs. Hoare and Arnolds Bond by the Reverend Mr. Dean Berkeley and given to Mr. Newman for 28.15.– being part of the Benefactions to the College at Bermudas.

January 8th 1732/3.

Pray pay to Mr. Henry Newman the Sum of Twenty-Eight Pounds, fifteen Shillings, being part of the Benefactions receivd and paid in by the late Dr. Mayo, which place to the College Account, and it shall be allowed by

Your humble Servant

Geor: Berkeley.

To Messrs. Hoare and Arnolds in Fleet Street.

To the Kings most Excellent
Majesty the humble Petition
of Thomas Bray: D.D.

Humbly Sheweth

That the Numbers of the Inhabitants of your Majesty's Provinces in America, have of late Years greatly increased; that in many of the Colonies thereof, more especially on the Continent they are in very much want of Instruction in the Christian Religion, and in some of them, utterly destitute of the same, they not being able of themselves to raise a sufficient Maintenance for an Orthodox Clergy, to live amongst them, and to make such other Provision as shall be necessary for the propagation of the Gospel in those Parts.

Your Petitioner further sheweth, that upon his late Arrival into England from thence; and his making known the aforesaid Matters in this City and Kingdom, he hath great Reason to believe that many Persons would contribute, as well by Legacy, as Gift, if there was any Body Corporate, and of perpetual Succession now in being, and established in this Kingdom proper for the Lodgings of the said Legacies and Grants therein.

Now forasmuch as your Majesty hath been graciously pleased to take the Souls of your Majesty's Subjects in those parts so far into Consideration, as to found and Endow a Royal College in Virginia, for the Religious Education of Youth, your Petitioner is thereby the more Encouraged to hope that your Majesty will also favour any the like Designs and Ends which shall be Prosecuted by proper and effectual means.

Your Petitioner therefore who has lately been among your Majesty's Subjects aforesaid, and has seen their wants, and knows their Condition, is the more emboldened to request, that your Majesty would be graciously pleased to grant Letters Patent to such Persons as your Majesty shall think fit thereby constituting them a Body Politick and Corporate, and Vesting them, and their Successors, with such Privileges and Immunities as your Majesty in Royal Wisdom shall think meet and necessary for effecting the aforesaid Ends and Designs

And Your Petitioner shall ever Pray &c.

Thomas Bray

Whitehall, April 9th 1700

His Majesty having been moved upon this Petition, is graciously pleased to refer the same, to Mr. Attorney [illegible] or the Solicitor General to consider thereof and Report his Opinion, what his Majesty may fitly do therein, whereupon his Majesty will declare his further pleasure.

Form for admitting Converts from the Church of Rome, and such as shall renounce their Errors.

The Bishop or some Priest appointed by him for that purpose being at the Communion Table and the Person to be reconciled standing without the Rails, the Bishop or such Priest as is appointed shall speak to the Congregation as followeth.

Dearly beloved, We are here met together for reconciling a Penitent (Member of the Church of Rome; or Lately of the Seperation) to the Established Church of England as to a true and Sound part of Christ's Holy Catholick Church. Now that this weighty Affair may have its due effect let us in the first place humbly and devoutly pray to Almighty GOD for his Blessing upon us in that pious and Charitable Office we are going about.

Prevent us O Lord in all our Doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help that in this and all other our Works begun, continued and ended in thee, We may glorify thy Holy Name and finally by thy Mercy obtain Everlasting Life thro' Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in Error the Light of thy Truth to the intent that they may return into the way of Righteousness grant unto all those that are or shall be admitted into the Fellowship of thy Holy Religion that they may eschew those Things that are contrary to their Profession and follow all such Things as are agreeable to the same through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Psalm 119. Ver. 169.

Let my complaint come before thee O Lord: Give me Understanding according to thy word.

Let my supplication come before thee: Deliver me according to thy word.

My lips shall speak of thy praise: when Thou hast taught me thy Statutes.

My tongue shall sing of thy word: for all thy Commandments are Righteous.

Let thine hand help me: for I have chosen thy Commandments.

I have longed for thy saving health O Lord: and in thy Law is my Delight.

O Let

Judgments shall help me.

I have gone astray like a Sheep that is lost: O seek thy Servant
for I do not forget thy Commandments.

Glory be to the Father &c.

As it was in the beginning &c.

The Lesson, Luke the 15. to V. 8.

Then drew near unto him all the Publicans and Sinners to hear
him. And the Pharisees and Scribes murmured, saying this man receiveth
Sinners and eateth with them. And he spake this parable unto them say-
ing, what man of you having an hundred Sheep if he lose one of them doth
he not leave the Ninety and Nine in the Wilderness and goeth after that which
is lost until he find it and when he hath found it he layeth it on his
Shoulders rejoycing. And when he cometh home he calleth together his
Friends and Neighbours. Saying unto them Rejoice with me for I have
found my Sheep which was lost. I say unto you that likewise Joy shall
be in Heaven over one Sinner that repenteth more than over Ninety
and just persons who need no Repentance.

The Hymn to be used when the Penitent comes from the Church
of Rome

Psalm 115. to Ver. 10.

Not unto us O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give the praise
for thy Loving mercy and for thy Truth's sake.

Wherefore shall the ~~Heathen~~ Heathen say: where is now their God?
As for our God he is in heaven: he hath done whatsoever pleased him.
Their ~~Idols~~ Idols are Silver and Gold: even the work of mens hands.
They have mouths and speak not: Eyes have they and see not.
They have Ears and hear not: Noses they have and smell not.
They have hands and handle not: Feet they have and walk not: neither
speak they with their Throat.
They that make them are like unto them: and so are all they that put
their Trust in them.
But thou house of Israel trust thou in the Lord: He is their Succor and
Defence: Glory be to the Father &c.

As it was in the beginning &c.

If the Penitent comes from the Separation
then this is to be used.

Psalm. 122.

I was glad when they said unto me Let us go into the house of
the Lord.

Our Feet shall stand in thy Gates O. Jerusalem.

For thither the Tribes goe up, even the Tribes of the Lord: to testify
unto Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.
For there is the seat of Judgement: even the seat of the House of
David.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee
Peace be within thy Walls: and plenteousness within thy Palaces.
For my Brethren and Companions sake: I will wish thee prosperity
Yea because of the house of the Lord: I will seek to do thee good—
Glory be to the Father &c.
As it was in the beginning &c.

Then the Bishop sitting in his Chair or the priest standing
shall speak to the Penitent (who is to be kneeling as follows)

Dear Brother or Sister.

I have good hope that you have well weighed and considered with
your self the great work you are come about before this time, but in
as much as with the heart man believeth unto Righteousness
and with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation; That you may
give the more honour to God and that this present Congregation of
Christ here assembled may also understand your mind and Will
in these Things and that this your Declaration may more fully
confirm you in your good Resolutions, You shall answer plainly to
these Questions, which we in the name of God and of this Church shall
propose to you touching the same.

Q. Art thou throughly perswaded that those Books of the old &
New Testament which are received as Canonical Scriptures by this
Church contain sufficiently all Doctrine requisite and necessary—
for Eternal Salvation thrô Faith in Christ Jesus?

A. I am so perswaded.

Q. Dost thou believe in God the Father Almighty maker of heaven
and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, and that he was
conceived by the holy Ghost born of the Virgin Mary, that he suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and Buried, that he went down
into Hell. and also did rise again the third Day that he ascended into
Heaven and sitteth at y^e Right hand of God the Father Almighty,
and from thence shall come again at y^e End of y^e World to judge the
Quick and the dead, and dost thou believe in the holy Ghost. the holy
Catholick Church, the Communion of Saints, the Remission of Sins—
the Resurrection of the Flesh and Everlasting Life after Death?

A. All this I stedfastly believe.

Act—

in the Scriptures or the ancient Fathers of the
of Christ Jesus?

A. I am heartily Sorry, and I hope for mercy thro' Christ Jesus.

Q. Dost thou embrace the Truth of the Gospel in the Love of it and
Stedfastly resolve to Live Godly Righteously & soberly in this world
the Days of thy Life?

A. I do embrace it and do so resolve. God being my helper.

Q. Dost thou earnestly desire to be received into the Communion of the
Church as into a true and sound part of Christs holy Catholick Church

A. This I earnestly desire.

If the Penitent come from the Church of Rome.
Then this Question is to follow.

Q. Dost thou renounce all the Errors and Superstitions of the present
Romish Church, so far as they are come to thy knowledge?

A. I do from my Heart renounce them all.

If the Penitent from the Church of Rome be in Holy orders let
these further Questions be ask'd

Q. Dost thou in particular renounce the Twelve last Articles added in the
Confession commonly called the Creed of Pope Pius the 4th. after having
read them over and duly considered them?

A. I do upon mature deliberation reject them all as grounded upon
upon no Warranty of Scripture but rather repugnant to the word of God

Q. Dost thou acknowledge the Supremacy of the Kings and Queens of
this Realm as by Law Established and declared in the 37. Article of Relig

A. I do sincerely acknowledge it.

Q. Wilt thou then give thy faithfull Diligence so to Minister the Doctrine
and Sacraments and the Discipline of Christ as the Lord hath Commanded
and as this Church and Realm hath receiv'd the same according to the
Commandments of God so that thou may'st teach the People with
diligence to keep and observe the same?

A. I will do so by the help of the Lord.

Q. Will thou conform thy self to the Liturgy of the Church of England as
by Law Established?

A. I will.

If the Penitent come from the Separation
these Questions are to be used.

Q. Dost

This is to be used within the Parishes to be used only when the Penitent hath been a Teacher in some separate Congregation.

Dost thou allow and approve of the Order of Bishops Priests and Deacons [as what have been in the Church of Christ from the time of the Apostles] and wilt thou as much as in thee lieth promote all due regard to the same good order and Government of the Church of Christ?

A. I do approve of it and will endeavour that it may be so regarded as much as in me lieth?

Q. Will thou conform thy self to the Liturgy of the Church of England as by Law Established, and be diligent in attending the prayers — and other Offices of the Church?

A. I will do so by the help of God.

If the penitent be one who had relapsed the following Question is to be asked.

Q. Art thou heartily sorry that when thou wast in the way of Truth thou didst so little watch over thine own heart as to suffer thy self to be led away by the Shews of false Doctrine? and dost thou stedfastly propose to be more carefull for the future and to persevere in that holy Profession which thou hast now made?

A I am truly grieved for my former unstedfastness and am fully determin'd by Gods Grace to walk more circumspectly for the time to come and to continue in this my Profession to my Life's End.

Then the Bishop or Priest standing up shall say.

Almighty God who hath given you a sense of yo^r Errors — and a Will to do all those things, Grant also unto you strength and power to perform the same that he may accomplish his work which he hath begun in you thro^h Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

The absolution.

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised Forgiveness of Sins to all them that with hearty Repentance and true Faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you Pardon and deliver you from all your Sins confirm and strengthen you in all Goodness and bring you to Everlasting Life thro^h Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then the

shall say unto him.

I N. Bishop of or I. A. Bishop of

Solemn Profession and earnest request receive thee into the holy
Communion of the Church of England in the Name of the Father
of the Son and of the Holy Ghost

People Amen.

Then the Bp. or priest shall say the Lords prayer with that
which follows all kneeling.

Let us pray

Our Father which art in heaven &c.

O God of Truth and Love, we bless and magnify thy holy
for thy great mercy and Goodness in bringing this thy Servant
into the Communion of this Church. Give [him or her] we beseech thee
Stability and perseverance in that Faith of which [he or she] hath in the
presence of God, and of this Congregation Witnessed a good Confession. Su
him not to be removed from it by any Temptations of Satan, Enticements of
the world the Scoffs of irreligious men or the Revilings of those who are
still in Error but guard [him or her] by thy Grace against all these Sn
and make [him or her] instrumentall in turning others from the Errors of th
ways to the Saving of their Souls from Death and the Covering a multitu
of their Sins and in thy good time O. Lord bring we pray thee into the
way of Truth all such as have erred and are deceived and to fetch them
home blessed Lord to thy Flock that there may be one Fold under one
Shepherd the Lord Jesus Christ to whom with the Father and the Holy
Spirit be all honour and Glory, world without End Amen.

Then the Bishop or Priest standing up if there be no
Communion at that time shall turn himself to [person]
hereby admitted and say.

Dear Brother or Sister

Seeing that you have by the Goodness and a spiri
of God proceeded thus far I must put you in mind that you take
care to go on in the Good way into which you are entered and
&c. Establishment and furtherance therein that if you have not be
Confirmed. You endeavour to be so the next Opportunity and receive
The Holy Sacrament of the Lords Supper. And may Gods Holy
Spirit be ever with you. Amen.

The peace of God which passeth all understanding
keep yo. heart and mind by Christ Jesus. Amen

E. A. N.

To all to whom these Presents shall come the Reverend John Lewis of Margate in the County of Kent Clerk sendeth greeting Whereas the said John Lewis by Agreement made with Wm Hawes of London Bookseller deceased, and afterwards with Joseph Downing of London Bookseller also deceased, is intitled to Two hundred Copies out of every Impression amounting to Six thousand Copies, and to a proportionable number of Copies out of a greater or lesser Impression, of a Book intitled, the Church Catechism explained by way of Question and Answer, and confirmed by Scripture Proofs, divided into five parts and twelve Sections, collected by him the said John Lewis Now know yee that the said John Lewis for divers good Causes and Considerations him thereunto moving, and for the furthering the good Designs of the Society herein after mentiond. And also for and in consideration of the Sum of five Shillings of Lawfull money of Great Britain to him in hand paid by the Reverend John Denne Doctor in Divinity Archdeacon of Rochester, Wm Tillard of Spitall Square in the County of Middx Esquire, Benjamin Hoare of London Esquire, the Reverend Edward Vernon Doctor in Divinity Rector of St George Bloomsbury in the County of Middlesex, John Thorold of the Parish of St James's Westminster in the said County of Middlesex Esquire the Reverend Isaac Maddox Doctor in Divinity Dean of Wells the Reverend John Copping Minister of St John's Chapel in the Parish of St Andrew Holborn & the Reverend Arch: Bundy Dr in Divinity Vicar of St Brides London, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Hath bargain'd Sold assign'd transferd and set over And by these presents doth bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said John Denne Wm Tillard Benjamin Hoare Edward Vernon John Thorold Isaac Maddox John Copping and Arch: Bundy All his the said John Lewis's Right and Title to the said Two hundred Copies out of every future Impression amounting to six thousand of the said Book or a proportionable number of Copies out of every greater or lesser Impression thereof And all his Right Title and Interest of in or to the said Book or the Copy thereof or any number whatsoever of Copies of the same which he ought to have or is any ways intitled to out of every or any future Impression thereof To have hold receive and take the said Copies of the said Book and the Right Title and Interest therein hereby assign'd or intended to be assign'd unto them the said John Denne Wm Tillard Benjamin Hoare Edward Vernon John Thorold Isaac Maddox John Copping and Arch: Bundy and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor as fully and absolutely as he the said John Lewis might have had and received the same. In Trust nevertheless to the use and service of the voluntary Society commonly calld or known by the name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge now meeting in Basket Buildings Kellow of which Society the said John Denne Wm Tillard Benjamin Hoare Edward Vernon John Thorold Isaac Maddox Jo

and appoint that when and so often as the number of the Trustees
the Right hereby assigned shall be reduced to two
the two Survivors shall duly assign the said right to one or more persons
as they shall think proper In Trust and to the Intent that such
or Assignees do reassign the same in due form to the said surviving
and six other persons, who shall be Members of the said Society and
and appointed by the said surviving Trustees to be joined with them
aforesaid Trust. And the said John Lewis for himself his Executors
nistrators doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the
John Dunne, Wm. Tilland, Benj: Hoare, Edward Vernon, John Thorold,
Maddox, John Copping and Richd. Bundy their Executors Administrators
and Assigns, That he the said John Lewis his Executors Administrators
shall and will at any time or times hereafter, at the reasonable request
and at the proper Costs and Charges of the said John Dunne, Wm. Tilland,
Benjamin Hoare, Edward Vernon, John Thorold, Isaac Maddox, John
and Richard Bundy, their Executors Administrators or Assigns, make
and execute any further Act and Acts, thing and things, Writing or In
strument whatsoever for the more effectuall transferring and secur
the said Copies and Right hereby assigned or intended to be assigned to
for the Uses herein before mentioned as shall be reasonably devised and
required In Witness whereof the said John Lewis hath hereunto
his hand and Seal the twenty second day of May In the Eighth Year of
the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of
Great Britain France and Ireland King defender of the Faith &c
in the Year of our Lord 1735.

Sealed and delivered (the paper being first stampt with three Sixpenny Stamps) In the presence of

Samuel Fremoult.
Tho: Verrier.

J Lewis. (L.S.)

Endorsed.

I do hereby acknowledge that the Reverend Mr. John Lewis within named has
just Right and Claim to two hundred Copies out of every Impression amounting
to Six thousand Copies, and to a proportionable number out of every greater or
Impression of the within mentiond Book Intitled, The Church Catechism
explained by way of Question and Answer, and confirmed by Scripture proofs
Divided into five parts and twelve Sections, collected by him the said
Lewis, according to an Agreement by him made with my late husband
Downing deceased to whom I am Executrix; And I do promise to deliver
same for the future according to the disposition thereof made by the said
Lewis in and by the within written Instrument. Witness my hand
twenty Sixth day of May 1735.

Martha Downing

Sign'd in the presence of

John Oliver.
George Smith.

... Renunciation of Right
... to the Society's Copies. 23. July. 1735.

Stennett's Preliminary Discourse to the Reasons &c.
... Arguments in y^e Book & Chapter of y^e old Testam^t. in 2. Vol^s.
A Chandler's Visit to the Prisons.
Dr. Talbot's Christian Schools.
Devout Retirement.
Smith Catechism broke into Short Questions. Mem^d. J. Fox claim the property of this Book.
Sermons concerning Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration.
Wall's Abridgment or Conference ab^t Infant Baptism.
A Present for Servants.
Address to Officers and Seamen in the Navy.
Kind Caution to Watermen.
Admonitions and Cautions to discharg'd Debtors by M^r. Drew.
The Conduct of the Stage considered.
Methods used for erecting Charity Schools.
Sermons and Accounts of Schools in Quarto.
Exhortations to parents in relation to their Children educated in Charity Schools.
Prayers for the use of the Charity Schools. Prayer for Apprentices going out of Charity Schools.
Short Refutation of Popery.
A Collection of Sermons preach'd at the anniversary meetings of the Charity Children in and about London and Westminster from 1704. to 1735 inclusive
A short account of the Lives and Sufferings of several Godly persons who died in England for the Sake of the Gospel under the Reigns of K. Henry VIII. and Queen Mary.
An Essay on the Merchandize of Slaves and Souls of Men with an application thereof to the Church of Rome by a Gentleman. or a seasonable Caveat ag^t. Popery.
A Prayer proper to be used in Workhouses.
Rules and Orders for the better Government of Charity Schools.
A Dissuasive from Perjury and Subornation of Perjury.
The Duty of Paying Custom and the Sinfulness of importing Goods clandestinely and of buying the Goods so imported.
Propagation of the Gospel in the East in three parts.
Account of Workhouses for maintaining & Employing the Poor.
The advantage of Employing the poor in useful Labour & mischief of idleness
Idle Jade & Business. by W^m. Johnson of Beverley.
An Abstract of the Chief Truths of y^e Christian Religion explain'd to the meanest capacity by way of Question and answer.

Whereas the above Books and Papers were printed by my late Husband Joseph Downing for the use and by y^e Order of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge: Now I do as Executrix to my said Husband hereby renounce & disclaim all Right & Title in & to the several Copies of y^e said Books &c and acknowledge, declare and agree (in as much as concerns me) that the Sole Right & Property thereof doth belong to y^e said Society, & that I will not at any time hereafter print

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E Reg.to Curia Prarogat: Cant. Extract

In Testamento sive ultimâ Voluntate
Revdi Viri Gulielmi Cave S. T: P. nuper
unius Canonicorum Capellæ Regiæ Liberæ
Georgij infra Castrum de Windsor et Vicarij
Eccliæ Parochialis de Isleworth in Com: Middx
gerên dat. vicesimo primo Die mensis Januarij
Anno Dñi 1712/3 inter alia continetur prout
sequ.r Vz.t

N.o 3880.

„ Item my Will is, that in case there be a Charity School set up at
„ Isleworth during my Life time or within three Years after my Decease that
„ my Executors shall pay to the Trustees for the Management of the s.d Char.
„ School the Sum of One hundred pounds to be by them disposed of as they
„ shall think most proper for the Benefit of the Children Educated in such
„ Charity School, but if there happen to be no such Charity School set up in
„ time aforesaid than I give the said last mentiond One hundred pounds to the
„ said Corporation of Clergy-mens Sons for the like Purposes as are expressed
„ in my former Bequests to them -

Probatum Londini coram venli Viro Edwardo
Kinaston Legum D.r Surro. &c.a septimo Die
Mensis Augusti Anno Dñi. 1713. juxtis Revdi
Viri Edwardi Jones et Thomæ Reeves Execut.rs
&c.a Quibus &c.a De bene &c.a Juratis.

N.B. He dy'd the 4.th of Aug. 1713.
at Windsor.

Tho: Welham Reg.rii Dep.s

Pauperibus

Copy of a Clause in William Bird's Will. — Painterstayner. of Woakingham. Berks. Dat. 7. ffebry. 1686.

——— "Item my Will is that my Executors pay the Yearly Rents or "other Profits of my Estate, except so much thereof as shall be paid and allowed "unto or in the behalf of my said Son Joseph Bird for his Maintenance and the "Maintenance and Education of such Child or Children as he shall or may have "as followeth Viz.t One Moiety or half thereof into the hands of the Major & "Aldermen of yd. City of Coventry, and their Successors for the time being, and "the other Moiety or half thereof into the hands of the Minister of Woakingham "aforesaid for the time being, the Minister of Finchamstead for the time being "and the Minister of Binfield for the time being until my said Son Joseph "shall have Issue, and such Issue attain the Age of One and Twenty Years, and "if my said Son shall happen to dye without Issue of his Body lawfully —— "begotten, or all such Issue dye before the Age of One and Twenty Years that "then the whole profits of my Estate be paid to the Major and Aldermen and "the said Ministers and their Successors for the time being forever Viz.t

"One Moiety to the Major and Aldermen of the City of Coventry for the — "time being, and the other Moiety to the said Ministers and their Successors for "the time being forever to be by them disposed of as followeth Viz.t

"The One Moiety to be distributed unto and amongst the poor Inhabitants "of the said City of Coventry according to the Discretion of the said Major & "Aldermen of the said City of Coventry, and their Successors for the time being "and that the said Ministers and their Successors for the time being or two of "them, the Minister of Woakingham for the time being to be one, Dispose of "thirty pounds quarterly towards the Cloathing and Education of twenty poor "Children of the Town and Parish of Woakingham afores.d Viz.t

"Ten Boys and Ten Girls allowing ten shillings Yearly for the teaching "of each Child, and to each Child three Yards of Linsey Woolsey Cloath and "also allowing one Hat to each Boy Yearly, and also allowing to each Child

Yearly

and their Successors for the time being pay the Overplus of the many [illegible]
received as aforesaid Viz.ᵗ * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* * So much as they shall receive over and above the said Sum of Three
pounds a Year, soon after they shall receive the same, into the hands of
Elizabeth Hide Wife of Edward Hide of Wokingham aforesd. Gent. and
Will is that the said Elizabeth Hide, lay out an equal or proportionable
thereof every Week in Meat, and dispose of the same unto and amongst the
Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Wokingham aforesaid according to
Discretion. And after y.ᵉ Decease of the said Elizabeth Hide. That the said
Ministers or their Successors for the time being cause the Overplus of y.ᵉ
Moneys to be laid out and disposd of as aforesaid and for their Pains &
herein I give to each of them the Sum of Twenty Shillings a Year to be
paid by my Executors.

Probatum apud London. &c.ª Coram Venli Viro
Carolo Hedges Legum Doctore Surro. &c.ª Vicar
Quarto Die Mensis Martij Anno Dni. 1686 Int
Thoma Barnesley et Johannis Kinns Exton
Quibus &c.ª De bene &c.ª Jurat

Tho. Welham Reg.ʳ Gen.ˡ Dep.
Pauc.

To Mr. Thuse.

Sir

3978. I this afternoon signd y.ᵉ Probate of the Will of Samuel Kelly
of St. Martins in the Fields, Haberdasher. wherein he gives two hundred pounds
to the use of the Charity School or Schools of poor Boys and Girls, of the said
Parish, to be paid and imployd by the Trustees for the said Schools, for the time
being, to the best Advantage of y.ᵉ S.ᵈ Charity; And to the several persons y.ᵗ sh
be Master and Mistress of the said Charity School or Schools at the time of
Decease, to each of em the Sum of fifty pound, of w.ᶜʰ Will Jeremiah Ridge of
Jaines's Westm.ʳ Tallow Chandler, is Executor.

Your humble Servant
Tho. W

Prerog: Office. 12. April. 1714.

Copy of the Lady Joanna Thornhills Will, as far as relates to Charitable Legacies, Dated at Wye in Kent. 6. Janry. 1708.

Item I do give and bequeath to my Executors the Sum of One hundred pounds to the Intent and purpose that they or the Survivors of them shall lay out and dispose thereof on a Purchase of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments, or some other way dispose thereof upon such good & Sufficient Securities, as they shall judge meet; so that either out of the Rents of such Lands, or out of the Interest arising the Sum of three pound ten shillings may be raised every Year, forty shillings whereof I Will shall be paid and given to the Minister of yᵉ Parish Church of Wye, for the time being forever hereafter for which he shall Preach a Sermon in the Church of Wye upon Good Friday every Year in the forenoon, and that the Sum of thirty shillings out of the said Mondys so arising shall be on the same day paid to three poor Men and three poor Women of the Town of Wye that shall be present at the Divine Service and Sermon therein equal Shares and propoēons, and the remaining Years Income of the said Mony at Interest and the remaining profits of the Lands so to be purchased after all out goings and Deducons shall be laid out in Bread and given to the poor of the Parish of Wye on every Easter Sunday, and I will that my Executors may if they think fit entrust yᵉ said Moneys so given to be laid out in Lands or put out at Interest as aforesᵈ with such and so many good and Substantiall Inhabitance of yᵉ Parish of Wye or the Neighbourhood thereof as can and will give Sufficient Security to my Executors or the Survivor of them as they or the Survivor of them shall approve of for the due Payment of the said Money to the said Minister and Poor People appointed by this my Will as aforesᵈ and I Will that my Executors shall not be to Account by any Person or Persons or any Authority whatsoever for what they shall do in the Premisses in relation to yᵉ said Charity hereby Intending that they shall have the sole Management thereof exclusive of all other Powers.

And

Charges of my Funeral Defrayd, which Charges I do hereby direct shall not
the Sum of One hundred and fifty pound, and all my Legacys herein before
given and bequeathed, paid and Discharged, the rest and residue of my Estate
whatsoever wheresoever, I give devise and bequeath the same as followeth
and devise that all such Overplus, not exceeding the Sum of Five hundred pou
shall be by my Executors disposed of in a purchase of Lands Tenements and
Hereditaments in or near y.e s.d Town of Wye, or else where at the will and
liking of my Executors, and the Survivors of them and that they or y.e Survivo
or Survivor of them shall within two Years after my Decease to Settle and a
the same, that the poor sort of Housekeepers of the s.d Town and Parish of Wy
who do not receive Alms or Contributions from y.e Parish, or any share of y.e
Poor's Rate shall have and Enjoy the Rents Issues and Profits of such Estate
to be purchased in such Shares and proportions as my Executors and y.e Surv
of them shall direct, and from and after y.e Decease of the Survivors of my
Executors, then to be paid to such poor Inhabitants of y.e Town of Wye as
as the Minister of Wye for the time being and the Ministers of y.e four
Parishes that are nearest to y.e Parish Church of Wye shall Yearly ever here
after direct and appoint, and in Case they shall not all agree in their
Direction then to such persons as the Major Part of them shall direct, it
being my Will that no one Family shall in any one Year have and receive
of this last Gift less than the Sum of twenty Shillings, nor more than thirty
Shillings, and that the Distribution thereof be made upon Monday in Easter
Week Yearly, and I do further direct that the Charges of keeping my House
and Family for such time as my Executors or such of them as are in Being
the time of my Decease, shall think fit to Continue the same after my
Interment, shall be defrayd out of my Estate in the first place; and in
any thing remain exceeding all the Legacys, Expencys, Charges and Appoint

and dispose the same to and for the use, Behalf and Benefit of ye poorest sort of Children of ye Town of Wye, for their Improvement in Learning and for their better Bucation in such sort, and Manner as my Executors or the Survivors or Survivor of them shall think fit.

N.B. S.r George Wheler Kt. D.r George Wall & D.r Wm Brampton Exec.rs

In Testamento Johis Juar de Ratcliffe in parr de Stepney in Com. Midd. Ship Broker defuncti gerens. dat. primo Jan.rij. 1713. inter. alia in eod. continetur sequ. verb.

N.o 3978.

"Item I give devise and bequeath the Sum of three pounds Yearly, "and every Year forever, to be Issuing and payable, out of the Rents Issues "and Proffits of my said Farm, Lands, and Tenements, called Canterbury "lying in the Manner of Margaretting, in the County of Essex, to and for the "use and Benefit of the Poor Children, at ye Charity School in Shadwell "forever without any Deduction or Abatement out of the same for any Taxes "or Payments whatsoever.

This Will was proved in ye Bp. of London's Court by the Oath of Nathaniel Sawdry Sole Exec.r the ninth of April 1714.

Jo. Hi. Thule

Tho. Welham pro Paginibus

In Testamento Domina Maria Bridgman
Relicta Dni Johannis Bridgman nup. de Castle
Bromwich in Com. Bromwich in Com. Warw.
Baronetti defuncti gerend dat. decimo nono Novem.
1711. inter al. in eod. continetur aut sequitur

N. 3952.

And whereas I am minded and desirous to give some part
my Estate to Charitable Uses in Castle Bromwich aforesaid but have not a
present any real Estate convenient to settle to that purpose; I do therefore g
and bequeath unto the R.t Hon.ble and R.t Rev.d Father in God John L.d Bis
of Bristol, Lord Privy Seale, the Hon.ble William Bromley Esq.r Speaker of
House of Commons, the R.t Hon.ble William L.d Digby, my said Son S.r John
Bridgman Baronet, and William Dugdale Esq.r the Sum of Five hundred
pounds of lawful Money of great Britain to be paid unto them so soon as such
Purchase as is hereafter mentioned shall be made upon Trust and Confidence
and to and for the intent and purpose that they or the Survivors or Survivor
of them as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, shall lay out and
dispose of the same upon the Purchase of an Estate in Lands or Tenements
convenient as may be for the Purchase to them and their Heirs forever, & th
settle and assure the said Estate, unto for and upon such Charitable Uses in C
Bromwich and to and for such intents and purposes, and in such Manner &
form as the said John L.d Bp. of Bristol William Bromley William Lord
Digby, my said Son S.r John Bridgman and William Dugdale together with
my said Younger Son Orlando Bridgman or his Heirs, and the Survivors
Survivor of them, and the Heires of such Survivor or the greatest Number of
for the time being, shall think most Charitable proper and Convenient, the
same to be and remain forever, as a Perpetual Store or Foundation for Chari
ble Uses in Castle Bromwich aforesaid and to and for no other Use intent o

Executor Orlando Bridgman and his Heirs shall detain and keep the said Sum of Five hundred pounds in his or their hands until a Convenient Purchase can be had for the purpose, and with the same shall pay for such Purchase, and shall pay Interest for the said Money after the rate of five pounds p Cent: p Ann: half Yearly to the said John Lord Bp. of Bristol William Bromley, William Lord Digby my said Son Sr. John Bridgman, and William Dugdale and the Survivors or Survivor of them and the Heirs of such Survivor immediately from my Decease until such Purchase shall be made as aforesaid the same Interest to be disposed and Imployed to & for such Charitable Uses in Castle Bromwich aforesaid as my said Trustees or the Survivors of them or the greater Number of them shall think convenient, direct and appoint from time to time until such Purchase shall be made according to the Power they would have of disposing and employing the Rents and Proffits of the Estate soe to be purchased as aforesd. after such purchase was actually had and made, And my Will and Mind is that my said Trustees shall and may deduct and be allowed all their Reasonable and Necessary Charges and Expences in the Management and Execution of the Trusts aforesaid: And shall be lyable unto and Chargeable with and for his and their own particular, Several Acts, Receipts, and Disbursements only, and not for the Act, Receipt, or Disbursment, of the other of them.

Probatum fuit hunc Testamentum apud London. decimo Sexto die Mensis Martij Anno Dni (Stylo Anglie) 1713. juram.to Orlando Bridgman Armi. Exec.rio &c.a Cui &c.a De bene &c.a Juratt

Jo. Shute

Tho: Welham. Reg. Eij Dep.

pro Paginibus

Rev.d Sir

4003 On the 15.th of Decemb.r 1713. last the Will of [illegible] Eaton late of the parish of S.t Mary Woolchurch London was proved in the Prerogative Court by the Oath of Elizabeth Eaton his Mother and Executrix In which Will, he gives to M.r Samuel Newey and M.r Trotter One hundred pounds out of the first payment to be made by the said M.r Newey as part the two thousand five hundred pounds abovementioned (in his Will) which One hundred pounds is to be by them apply'd to the use of the poor Children under the Care of the [* said Society] in such Manner as the Major part of said Society shall direct.

* N.B. That he gives Rings of 10.s a peece in his Will immediately before to this Society.

This I observe by the Tenor of the Will is for poor Children of the Church of England under a particular Number of Gentlemen that have made it their Business to Manage the same, for there are several Legacies given in his Will to some Ministers and others whom I know to be Stable to the Church

To M.r Shute. Your humble Servant

Tho. Wetham

To M.r Shute

Prerogative Office 10.th June

Rev.d Sir

4047. I this day prov'd the Will of James Cutler. who liv'd and d. about Monday last on Snow Hill. London, and kept a Colour Shop, in which he amongst other things he gives as followeth.

" I give to each of the Charity Schools of the Parish of S.t Sepulchres, Lon
" Fifty pounds to be paid to the Treasurer of each School for the time being
" Six Months after my Decease.

He makes Thomas Gaudy, and Thomas Cook of Snow Hill Execu rs who have prov'd the same.

Yo.r humble Serv.t

Rev.d Sir

The Will of Roger Charnock Esq.r of St. Andrews Holborn was prov'd this Month by Thomas Crempe his Exec.r and in a Codicill to his Will he hath given One hundred pounds to the poor charity Children of the parish of St. Andrews Holborn Viz.t fifty pounds to the Boys, and fifty pounds to the Girls.

Sr. William Robinson's Will of St. Martin's in the Fields hath been about a Year and half controul'd in the Prerogative Court, and by an Appeal in the Court of Delegates, which Will is confirm'd in that Court pursuant to the Sentence given for the same in the Prerogative Court the Probate of which Will I paſsed Yesterday in the Names of the Hon.ble Francis Annesley Esq.r and Thomas Putland two of the Exec.rs

In which Will

Sr. William Robinson gives for Building of an Almeshouse on the Common of Walton upon Thames in the County of Surry Three hundred pounds.

For the Support and Maintenance of a Master at twenty pounds p.r Ann. and to a Mistress twelve pounds p.r Ann with convenient Appartments in the said House for each of them, the Master being to Instruct twenty poor Boys born in the Parish of Walton, in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick, and in the principles and Doctrine of the Church of England and the Mistress likewise to instruct twenty poor Girls born in the said Parish in Reading, Writing, Sewing and working plain Work, and also in the principles and Doctrine aforesaid, which Boys and Girls besides their said Learning (which they are to have free from any Manner of Charge to them or their Parents) also to have twenty shillings a peece yearly to buy necessary and warm Clothing for them in Form, and to have the Benefit of the said School till they arrive to the Age of fourteen Years, of which Boys and Girls Five of each Sex to have Five pounds a Year paid for their being put forth to any proper Trade, which like Number of Ten

Boys

ten Boys and Girls are so disposed of: For the Supporting and maintaining
which said Charge of a Master, a Mistress, and twenty Boys and twenty
Fire and Candles, and necessary Repaires of the said Almshouse, I
Bequeath and Devise the Sum of two thousand pounds to be laid out in the
of Parliamentary Annuities granted for 99. Years, to support the Charge dur
Term granted by the Parliament aforesaid.

He further gives the Sum of One hundred pounds for the use of the Chari
School in the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields to be paid to the Governo
the said School towards the Support of the same.

Elizabeth Morley of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields Spinster, in
Will gives Ten pounds for the use of the Charity School or Schools in that Pari
hath made Charles Morley her Brother Exec. who has prov'd the Will in the
Prerogative Court the 15th. of July 1714.

Yr. humble Servant

Tho: Welham

To Mr. Newman

Sir

No. 4119. I receivd Yo. and have here enclosd sent You a Copy
of the whole Clause in Mr. Caleb Davenant's Will, relating to a New
Impression of the Welch Bible.

Prerog. Office
17. Sept. 1714

Yr. humble Servant

Tho: Welham

If the Executrix would be so kind as to perform the Deceas'd's Will
as to an Impression, altho the Number is not mentiond, when the Letters
are sett for the press, there may be many printed off, wch will save a gre
charge to the Society; I have some Concern with Mr. Basket and
Mr. Williams, the printer, relating to the printing office, and will
do You what kindness I can -

Yrs &c

to be one of his Trustees, and to assist his Executrixes in the Managem.
of their Affairs, I mention this that he may be apply'd to in Order
to desire the Executrixes to perform this desire of their Testato.

Altho there is no mention how many the Impression shall be
I humbly conceive the Word Impression must be interpreted as to what is
usual in an Impression which cannot be less than 500. Copies, some
Impressions have 1000. and more.

E Reg.to Curiæ Prærogat.r Cant.r Extract.

In Testamento sive ultima Voltate Caleb Avenant
nuper de Shelsby Walsh in Com.s Wigorn.s defft gerend.s dat.
Tricesimo die Octobris Anno Dñi. 1709.o inter alia in eod.
sive eadem continetur prout sequitur viz.t

„ My Will and desire is that my Executrixes will be at the
„ Charge and Expence of Procuring a New Impression of y.e Welch Bible
„ for the Benefit of the poor Inhabitants of North and South Wales at
„ such times as they can best spare Money after my Debts and Legacies
„ are paid

Probatum &c.a apud Lond.m Coram Venti et . .
Egregio Viro Dno Richardo Raines Militi Legum Dore
Curiæ Prærogat.æ Cantuar.s M.ro Custode sive Com.s Vicario
constituto decimo quarto die Mensis Novembris Anno Dñi
Millimo Septingentimo Nono Juratis Margaretta Crowther
et Hanna Collins Executrum in dco Testo nomat Quibus
&c.a de bene &c.a vigore Commis Jurat.o

Tho. Welham. Reg.tris Dep.tus

pro Paginibus

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Dame ffrances Nevill Widow and Relict
S.r Edward Nevill Knight is lately dead, and her Will is pro
which she has given to the Bp. of Lincoln, D.r Mos, D.r Posley,
Hutchinson, John Trenshard Esq.r Robert Posley Esq.r & Henry Box
Twelve hundred pounds for the Maintainance and preferment of
poor Boys and three Girls whose parents are of the Church of Engla
pursuant to a Deed dated 17.th April 1713.

To the said Trustees one hundred pounds for the Benefit of y.e
School in the Parish of S.t Andrews Holborn, and one hundred pound
Charity School at Hammersmith.

She has made the said Robert Posley Esq.r Sole Exec.r who has
prov'd the same the 22.d of October last.

Yo. Humble Servant
Tho. Welham

E. Reg.to Curiæ Prærogat: Cantuar. Extract.

In Codicillo annexo Testamento Elizabethæ Carl
nuper parochiæ S.ti Dunstani in occidente London Sale
defunctæ gerent. Dat. Decimo Septimo die Mensis Jan
anno Domini 1709. penes Registrum Curiæ Prærogat
Cantuar. remanen. (inter alia) continetur prout
sequitur Viz.t

» Item I also give to the poor Parish Girls of the Parish of S.t Andrew
» Holborn to be apply'd to put such of them Apprentices as my Executor sh
» appoint. the Sum of Twenty pounds –

Probatum Londini &c.a (cum Codicillo annexo) co
vent.is vic.o Georgio Lamb Legum Doctore Surrogato &c.a Vi
simo sexto die Mensis Januarij anno Dni 1709. juramen
Georgii Carleton Executoris &c.a Cui &c.a De bene &c.a fa

Tho. Welham Reg.tr Dep.

Reg. Curiæ Prærogat. Cant Extract

In Testamento sive ultima Voluntate Dnæ Annæ Holt nuper parochiæ S.ti Andreæ Holborn in Com. Midd. Viduæ defunctæ quond. Dat Vicesimo Secundo Die Mensis Septembris Anno Dni 1712 penes Registrum Curiæ Prærogat. Cantuar. — remanen. (inter alia) continetur prout sequitur Viz.t

Imprimis I give to the Poor of the said Parish of Roodgrasse the Sum of Fifty pounds; And to the Charity Girls School of the said parish of S.t Andrews Holborn, wherein I am now an Inhabitant, the Sum of One hundred pounds; and to Fifty poor Widows and Fifty poor House-keepers of the said Parish of S.t Andrews Holborn the Sum of Fifty pounds to be equally divided amongst them at the Discretion of my Executor herein afternamed-

Probatum Londini &c.a (cum Codicillo annexo) coram venli viro Roberto Wood Legum Doctore - Surrogato &c.a Vicesimo Sexto die mensis Januarij Anno Dni (Stilo Anglice) 1712. Juramento Domini - Johannis Cropley Baronetti Executoris &c.a Cui &c.a De bene &c.a Jurat.

Tho. Welham Reg.i Dep.tus

Reg: Curia Prærogat. Cant. Est

In Testamento sive ultima Voluntate Rob
Wyndham nuper parochiæ S.ti Andreæ Holborn in
Com: Midx Salutæ defunctæ gerer. dat. Undec
Die Mensis Febrvarij Anno Dni 1713. penes Registr
Curia Prærogat. Cantuar. remanen (inter alia
continetur prout sequitur Vizt.

Item my Will is that my Executrix do within twelve Months
after my Decease pay the Sum of One hundred pounds to the Governours or
Trustees of the poor Girls in the Parish of S.t Andrews Holborn in the said
County of Middlesex, commonly call'd the Charity Girls, or by whatsoever
other Name or Names the same are call'd, which Sum my Desire is
shall be placed out at Interest for the Benefit of the said Girls, or shall
be otherwise disposd of for their Benefit, as my said Executrix, &
the said Trustees shall think meet

Probatum Londini coram venli viro
Willielmo Clippo Legum Doctore Surrogato &c.a
Secundo Die Mensis Martij Anno Dni 1713. Juramen
Catharinæ Strode Executricis &c.a Cui &c.a De bene
Jurat

Tho. Welham Reg.ii Dep.tus

Paup.

Reg. Cur. Prærogat. Cantuar. Extract.

In Codicillo (annexo Testamento) Rogeri Charnock nuper parochiæ St. Andreæ Holborn in Com: Midd. arm. defuncti geren. dat. primo Die Mensis Aprilis Anno Dni 1714. penes Registrum Curiæ Prærogat. Cantuar. remanen. (inter alia) continetur prout sequitur Vizt.

I also give and bequeath to the poor Charity children of the Parish of St. Andrew aforesaid the Sum of One hundred pounds (that is to say) Fifty pounds to the Boys & Fifty pounds to the Girls—

Probatum Londini (cum duobus Codicillis annexis) coram venli viro Johanne Andrew Legum Doctore Surrogato &c. Octavo Die Mensis July Anno Dni 1714. Juramento Thomæ Crompe unius Executorum &c. Cui &c. De bene &c. Jurat. Reservata potestate similem Commissionem faciendi Thomæ Rock alio Executore in dicto Testo nominato cum venerit eandem petitur Willielmo James altero Executor. in dicto Testo nominato prius Executione dicti Testamenti renunciante—

Tho. Welham Reg. Cur. Dep.tus

Reg. Curia prærogat. Cantuar. Extract

In Testamento sive Ultima Voluntate Dom[ina]e Franciscæ Nevill nuper de Hamersmith in p[ar]ochia de Fulham in Com: Midd. Viduæ defunctæ [qu]æ Dat. Quinto Die Mensis Junij Anno Dñi 1713 eod. sive ead. inter alia continetur prout sequitur Viz.t

Trustees
Bp. Lincoln
D.r Moss
D.r Hutchinson
John Frenchard Esq.r
Rob.t Looley Esq.r
Hen: Bot Esq.r

I also give unto my said Trustees the further Sum of one hundred pounds of lawfull Money of Great Britain to be put at Interest for the Benefit of the Charity School in S.t Andrews Holborn to such purposes and in such Manner as I by the said Deed have directed and appointed concerning the same.

Probatum Londini et Vicesimo Secundo die mensis Octobris Anno Dni 1714 coram venli viro Johanne Andrew Legum Doctore Surro. &c.a Juramento Roberti Looley Armi. Execut. &c. Cui &c.a de bene &c.a fiorat

Tho. Welham Reg.r Dep.t

The Declaration & Direcons of me John Cork Clerk Vicar of St. Oswalds Durham now Deprivd.

Whereas I the said John Cork in and by my last Will and Testament bearing date herewith have given and bequeathed to John Morton D.r in Divinity and Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Durham Henry Bagshaw D.r in Divinity Prebendary likewise of the said Cathedral Church of Durham. Sr George Wheler Kn.t Prebendary also of the said Cathedral Church of Durham Thomas Wharton of Durham aforesaid Doctor in Phisick Anthony Salvin of the parish of St. Oswald in or near Durham aforesaid Gent.r and Gabriel Swainston of the Chapelry of St. Margarets Crosgate in the said Parish of St. Oswald Durham Gent.r the sum of six hundred pounds as in and by my said Will (among other things) may appear. NOW I the said John Cork do hereby direct and declare that the said Sum of six hundred pounds so by me given and bequeathed to the said John Morton Henry Bagshaw Sr George Wheler Thomas Wharton Anthony Salvin and Gabriel Swainston as aforesaid was and is to them by me given as aforesaid Upon special Trust and Confidence, and to the Intent that the said Sume of six hundred pounds shall (as soon as conveniently may be) be laid out by them the said.s John Morton Henry Bagshaw Sr George Wheler Thomas Wharton Anthony Salvin and Gabriel Swainston (whom I hereby Nominate Trustees) and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors or Admr.s of the Survivor of them in purchasing of Lands and Tenements in fee Simple which Lands & Tenements shall be purchased in the Name or Names of the said John Morton Henry Bagshaw Sr George Wheler Thomas Wharton Anthony Salvin and Gabriel Swainston or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Heirs of the Survivor of them and that they or the Survivors or Survivor of them shall pay and dispose of the yearly rents and Profitts of the said Lands and Tenements when purchased and in the mean time the Growing Int.st of the said Six hundred pounds from time to time when and as they shall receive the same to the Minister or Incumbent and Church wardens for

for the time being of the said parish
them whereof the Minister or Incumbent to be one disposed and applyed by
the Charitable uses Intents and purposes and in manner and according to the Rules
=tions hereinafter particularly expressed Which uses Intents purposes & Rules
are the only Rules and Measures, according to which and no other, the said
Minister or Incumbent and Church Wardens for the time being are from
hereafter to Govern themselves in the Management and distribution of the
Charity (that is to say) Upon Trust. That first and principally the said
Minister or Incumbent and Church Wardens for the time being or any
three of them whereof the Minister or Incumbent to be one shall lay out
thereof yearly or as often as need shall require the sum of two pounds and ten
Shillings to buy Bibles Common prayer Books The Book called the whole
Duty of man, some Brief and practical Explanation of the Creed or such like
Books of practical Divinity as the said Minister or Incumbent for the time
being shall think most convenient. The same to be distributed among
such poor Inhabitants of the parish of S.t Oswalds aforesaid as can read, and by
reason of their poverty cannot buy such Books for themselves and after
of the poorest ~~& more~~ and most Indigent are furnished therewith Then for the
Providing the like for others of the same parish that want them, but
shall be thought cannot well spare money to buy the same at their own
Charge and who shall be thought persons likely to make a good & proper
of such Books when they have them In which distribution it is intended that
each poor Family for the Comon use of the Family be first supplyed with one
of the said Books, and afterwards that they be distributed among particular
poor persons next On TRUST that the said Minister or Incumbent and
Church Wardens for the time being or any three of them whereof the
Minister or Incumbent to be one shall yearly thereof Imploy if there
shall be occasion the sum of five pounds in Physick and things necessary
in order to recover health for such poor persons of the same parish
as by reason of their poverty are Exempt from payment to the Clerk
and who shall happen to be sick, or for such other persons of the
same parish as are really poor and sick and not able to be at the Charge

and the said Minister and Incumbent and Church Wardens for the time being or any three of them, whereof the Minister or Incumbent to be one shall think fit And upon further Trust that they the said Minister or Incumbent & Church Wardens for the time being or any three of them whereof the Minister or Incumbent to be one shall thereof yearly Employ the Sum of five pounds for Cloaths for such poor Widowers, Widows or other poor Housekeepers within the said parish as are in want and have been Industrious and painfull well able to Work, and have constantly frequented the Church and are of a sober and peaceable Demeanor among their Neighbors & not given to go about as Talebearers and busy bodys in other peoples matters — nor to pilfering Scolding Drunkeness or other Misbehavior: The s^d Cloaths to be provided and delivered to such poor people as aforesaid on or before the 1st day of November Yearly. And shall also thereof yearly give & distribute among such poor Widowers Widows or other poor Housekeepers as aforesaid within the same parish the sum of five pounds And upon further trust that they the said Minister or Incumbent and Church Wardens for y^e time being or any three of them whereof the Minister or Incumbent to be one shall thereof yearly Employ the Sum of four pounds in teaching & Instructing the Young Girls and Daughters of such poor people as aforesaid to read Spin Knit and Sowe and do other just and Lawfull Acts and things whereby they may in some measure be rendred capable of getting an honest Subsistance and — Livelihood. And also in teaching and Instructing the Souls of such poor people as aforesaid to read write and cast Accō so far as to render them capable of being Bailiffs or Servants to some Gentlemen or to be sent out to some honest Trade, In both which last mentioned Cases (of boys & Girls) respect shall always be had in the first place to the Children of such as are poorest and of the best Lives and Conversations. And upon further Trust that the said Minister or Incumbent and Church Wardens for the time being or any three of them whereof the minister or Incumbent to be one shall thereof yearly employ the Sum of Six pounds for setting out yearly one Boy being the son of some poor person Inhabiting within the same parish, & principally in the first place such boy as shall be fatherless or Motherless or both & always one who can say the whole Church Catechism without Book and can read Intelligibly and write and cast account in manner aforesaid, and who hath behaved —

himself

superiors and is not given to Swearing & using obscene Language
Behavior doth give just hopes of his future good Conversation And
further Trust that the said Minister or Incumbent and Church Wardens
time being or any three of them whereof the Minister or Incumbent
one In case there shall be remaining any Surplus of the said Interest money
and Profits after the several trusts aforesaid shall be performd Or in case
shall not be occasion yearly to layout and Employ so much money to any
particular purposes aforesaid ~~as the said Minister or Incumbent~~ as is before
mentioned Then such Surplus shall be laid out and Employd to such other of the
purposes aforesaid as the said Minister or Incumbent and Church Wardens
time being or any three of them whereof the Minister or Incumbent to be
shall think fitt or else in furnishing some Apprentice in the same Parish or
Apprentice who has Served his Apprenticeship out of the same Parish If the
same Apprentice was set out by vertue of this trust towards setting him up
in his Trade and buying him Worktools and who hath Served his Master
honestly and faithfully and is then lately come out of his time and is not the
able to set up his Trade or provide himself tools, and is of a Civil behaviour
reputed honest and likely to be Industrious In doing which respect shall
always in the first place be had to such Apprentices as have been set out
by vertue of the Trust and pursuant to the Intent herein before mentioned
and expressed So as the Sum to any one such Apprentice to be allowed for
the purposes aforesaid do not exceed the sum of 40. Shillings. And to the
end that all persons who may expect a Benefit from this Charity may know
and understand how they ought to Qualify and Demean themselves
as to make themselves Capable of reaping any advantage by the same.
I do hereby appoint and desire that the said Minister or Incumbent
and Churchwardens for the time being shall meet twice in every
Year at ~~such~~ such times as they shall agree upon to Consider how the rents
and Profits of the Lands and Tenements so to be purchased as aforesaid
until such purchase Head & the Interest of the said Six hundred pounds
may be best disposed of pursuant to this Trust and what persons shall
be brought in to receive a Benefit thereby or who continued or what
alteracon or Change shall be made And that once in every Year at

and distinctly read in their hearing And that a Table shall be fairly written (the charge of writing whereof is to be paid out of the said Rents) containing all the uses and Intents of this Charity And all and every the dispositions hereby Declared And all the Several and particular Qualifications that hereby required of all such persons as may expect to reap any benefit or advantage thereby And that the same so fairly written shall be put into a frame & hung up in some Convenient place in the Church of S.t Oswald aforesaid to be perused by all persons at their pleasure, And that such Writing or Table be renewed from time to time by the said Minister or Incumbent and Church Wardens for the time being (the charge of writing whereof to be p.d as aforesaid) as the same shall wear out or by Antiquity become not Legible And y.e Minister or Incumbent for the time being (with the permission of the Ordinary) is also further desired once in every Year at least or oftner as he shall see cause to read or cause to be read the same Writing or table ou some Sunday in y.e said Church to the publick Congregation orderly and distinctly That poor People who need to be often told of what they ought to doe, and who look to have any Benefit by this Charity, may be often remembred and more perfectly .... Instructed in all those good things Duty's and Qualifications which ought to recomend and make them capable of the same AND for the better ..... continuance and preservation of the Trust aforesaid I the.d John Cock does hereby Appoint and direct That when any four of them the said John Morton Henry Bagshaw S.r George Wheler Thomas Wharton Anthony Salvin and Gabriel Swainston shall be dead Then the two Survivors of them shall by Deed indented Convey over the said Lands and Tenements hereby directed to be purchased when the same shall be purchased To the use of such two Survivors and their heires and to four more good and sufficient persons & their heires And so likewise when these Six persons so made up shall by Death be reduced to the number of two Then they the same two Survivors shall by Deed likewise Convey over the said Lands and Tenements to the use of themselves and their heires and of four more other Sufficient persons and their heires And in like manner the same Lands and Tenements shall from time to time and forever hereafter be Conveyed over by the two Survivors of every former Six persons to the Two

Survivors

as Occasion shall require, that this Charity may be kept on foot to all
And that in every such Deed and Deeds of Conveyance is to be made of the
Lands and Tenements All the Trusts uses Intents purposes Provisos
Qualifications herein particularly expressed shall be as punctually Literally
expressly mentioned as they are in these presents And I do hereby further
that no person who shall be a Trustee of the said Lands and Tenements
rent any part thereof, nor his Father, Child, Brother or Sister, and that no
of the said Trustees of the same Lands and Tenements shall be res
for any more or other rents thereof than what they respectively sh
actually receive and that a Book shall be kept wherein shall be yearly en
the Accounts and disbursements of the rents and profits of the said Lands
Tenements and the same shall be yearly Collected by such one of the said
Trustees as shall be by them or any two of them Elected or appointed upon
any such day of Meeting as is before mentioned, And that they shall
not permit any Tenant to run in arrearages of rent but shall be
diligent in Collecting thereof and no person shall be discharged from
such his Collecon untill he shall have duly Accounted for and paid over
what he shall have reced and the same entred in the same Book Signed
or Subscribed by the other of the said Trustees or some of them who shall
have Examined passed and approved of the same And at the Examining
passing and Subscribing these Accounts (which are to be done yearly)
they shall request the presence of one of the best reputed Neighbours or
of 2. or 3. of the best reputed Neighboring Clergy & Ministers to inspect the same for the last 7. years
of the same parish and once in every 7. years to the end they may
be able to Witness from time to time their truly Charitable Care &
Integrity in the Management and Execution of this Trust. At every which 7
years Meeting may be expended out of the said rents any Sum not exceed
Six Shillings and Eight pence And all and every the Orders and
Appointments of the said Trustees or any two of them made for
Management of the said Trust or anything relating thereun

who shall make such Order direction or appointment shall subscribe their name to the said order or appointment and these Books as fast as they are filled up from time to time to shew the fidelity of the said Trustees in the execution of their Trust to all posterity And that neither the said Trustees for the time being or any of them or the said Minister or Incumbent and Church Wardens for the time being or any of them shall respectively at any one Meeting concerning the said Trust (and to be allowed upon Account) more than two shillings Six pence (Except the aforesaid 7. Tyres meeting) PROVIDED nevertheless And I do hereby Declare that in case any person or persons shall be taken in or admitted to receive the benefit of the Charity hereby intended (who before such admittance did receive any allowance from the said Parish) that such his or her admission to or benefit of this intended Charity shall not be intended or made use of but be withdrawn or otherwise made use of by the said Minister and Church Wardens (if it be so made use of by the said Parish) to lessen such allowence from the said Parish. It being hereby declared that the admission of any Person to receive the benefit of this Charity is intended for the better & more Comfortable Subsistance of such poor people and not for y^e Lessening such Charge as otherwise the parish might be put unto. AND I doe hereby further most earnestly and affectionately desire all the said Trustees from time to time as also the said Minister or Incumbent & Church Wardens to Consider that the Labours of Love and Charity in relieving the poor Members of our Blessed Lord are Accepted by him as one of the most Acknowledged ways of expressing our Love unto himself that acts of Charity are particularly noted as works which accompany the righteous among the first for Christs observation and for y^e Comfort and recompence at the last day That it is as true as truly

rewardable

full and punctuall Employment of Charitable Gifts as it is to give them
if they are as carefull and Faithfull in applying this Charitable Gift
all and every the Cautes and Qualifications aforesaid Exactly to Charity &
from time to time really to Effect and do much Good as the Donor was
carefull to designit for the same when they and the Donor shall meet at their
their Great and Blessed Lord and Master they will both of them have
abundant Cause to take Comfort and rejoyce together In Witness
whereof I the said John Cock have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale
this Seven and Twentyth day of May in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Seven hundred and one.

John Cock (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of.

Edward Perrot of the Inner Temple Lond.
John Parret, of London Scrivener
Peter Evans, Clerk to Mr. ~~Evans~~ Perrott

Copy of John Gayer's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I John Gayer of Bombay Knight thrô Gods great Goodness and Mercy, being in perfect health and having the freeuse of my ~~Memory~~ Understanding, Yet knowing the Uncertainty of this present Life, Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, thereby making void and revoaking all others. My Spirit I comit with Trust & hope of the Heavenly Felicity into the hands of Jesus Christ my Glorified Redeemer and Intercessor and by his mediation into the hands of (21) God my reconciled Father, my absolute Owner, Ruler & Benefactor who I trust hath pardoned my sins thrô the merits of Jesus Christ, and vouchsafed by his Holy Spirit, to renew and Sanctifyme & thereby Sealed me as his own to the great day of Redemption. My body I recomend to be Interrid at the discretion of my hereafter named Executrix, and if I dye in India, in the tomb of my former Wife. -

My Worldly Estate that God hath graciously Blessed me with when all my Debts are duly discharg'd I Give and bequeath as follows Viz.t

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Wm Gayer of Nantucket in New Engd. one hundred pound Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath unto his Son Wm Gayer my Nephew now in the East Indies Eight thousand pound Sterling. -

Item I give and Bequeath unto the Children of my Eldest Sister Jone Lee five hundred pounds Sterling to be equally divided among 'em and

Item I give and Bequeath unto the Children of my Sister Jean
Seven hundred pounds Sterling to be equally divided amongst them, and
Case of either of their Mortality before Marriage, their part to the Survivor

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the Children of my Sister
Mathews Two hundred pounds Sterling to be equally divided among them
And in Case of any of their Mortality before Marriage, their part to
Survivor

Item I give and bequeath unto my Neece Elizabeth Gayer
two thousand pound Sterling to be kept in the hands of my Executrix,
Improvd by her for her Maintenance while She lives a Single Life
but if She marry, at the day of her Marriage the principal Sume &
what is gaind thereby except so much as defrays the Charge Maintenance
before, is all to be paid her, but in Case of her decease before Marriage
Then that Sum of two thousand pound with what gained thereby I give to
my above mentioned Nephew William Gayer to be forthwith paid him besides
the Sum of Eight thousand pound before mentioned.

Item I give and Bequeath unto the Children of Rob.t Harper my
Deceased Wifes Brother three hundred pound Sterling to be equally divided
among them, and in Case of any of their decease before Marriage their
part to the Survivors

Item I give and Bequeath unto Joseph Harper my Deceased Wifes
Brother if he be alive at the time of my decease one hundred pound Sterl

Item I give and Bequeath unto the Children of my Cousin Mar
Throgmorton four hundred pound Sterling to be equally divided among
them And in Case of any of their decease before Marriage their part to
Survivors.

Item I give and Bequeath unto the Children of my Cousin John
Ryther deced two hundred pound Sterling to be equally divided among
them And in Case of any of their decease before Marriage their part
to the Survivors.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin James Lancaster [illegible]
pounds Sterling in case he survives me

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Alix: Skrigg 10 Sterl.

Item I give and Bequeath unto the Children of my Sister in Law Judith Batin two hundred pounds Sterling to be equally divided amongst them And in case of the Decease of any of them before Marriage their part to the Survivor

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Lucy Stole 50. pound Sterling

Item I give and Bequeath to my Cousin Rachell Dale if She be alive at the time of my Decease ten pound Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving friend Mr Tho: Woolley Secry to the East India Company fifty pounds.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Mr. Bernard Wyche of Suratt fifty pound Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Mr Robert Swinsen of Suratt 50. pound Sterling if he be alive at the time of my decease

Item I dedicate and devote to God, for the Service of his Church five thousand pound Sterling, to be disposed of by the persons hereafter mentioned, to Young Students for the Ministry, and to such as are Newly entred into that Sacred Office to furnish them with what is needfull to make them most usefull in the discharge of that Great Trust for wch they are devoted to God. And its my earnest desire, that those persons among whom this Sum shall be distributed, may be men of sober, Moderate Principles as the late Reverend and truly Worthy Mr. Richard Baxter was, in whom the primitive Spirit of Holyness Love and Moderation did brightly Shine from whose works I give God thanks, I have receiv'd great Benefit, Now the persons I most earnestly request in Conjunction with my Wife and Nephew Wm Gayer to Undertake the distributing of what

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Bart. and Mr Thomas Woolley before mentioned, And I do further
that they will all be aiding and assisting to my Beloved Wife in the
Management of her affairs. -

Now notwithstanding what I have given and bequeathed as above
Estate shall by Losses, bad Debts, or any other means whatever amount to less
what it is in my present Books ending the last of July, One Thousand Seven Hundred
Ten, when it all arrives in England; accounting what is in Rupees at two Shillings
Sixpence a Rupee, Then I order that all and every Legacy herein mentioned shall
so much less in proportion as the whole of my Estate at the time of all its arrival
in England, falls short of what it is in the said Books, And all Residue of my Estate
whether money, Plate, of Gold or Silver, Jewells, Goods, Household Furniture,
Wearing Apparell, Books Debts Lands, and whatsoever both real and personal
which I shall be possessed off or any ways entituled to at the time of my Decease
I give devise and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Dame Mary Gayer
whom by these presents I make Constitute and Ordain my sole Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my
hand and Seal in Bombay Castle this 5th. day of October in the Year of our
Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and Ten.

Signd. Sealed published and Declared
by the above Testator to be his last Will
and Testament In the presence of us
where no Stamp paper is procurable

Wm Aislabie
Wm Barnes
Abram Carrot
Richd Wilmer
John Hill

John Gayer

A true Copy from the
original Witness.

John Eaton Dodsworth
James Osborne
Wm Gayer
Richard Bull

dated 2. day of Novemb. 1704.

Item. I give 400. pounds to that Bank in London by
there are Subscribers for the Education of Children to be paid
by the next Possessor after my Cousin Edmund Escourt of the
Manner Lands tenemts & hereditamts herein by me settled,

Note its thought that the s.d Edmund Escourt is
Dead, for that the Money is due if not already
receivd for D.o use

M.r Edmund Escourt
Died 23. Feb.y 1712. as appears
by Ledgh in the Prerogative Office
at Doct.rs Commons.
Walter Escourt Esq.r of the Bath is Exec.r to him.

M.rs Anne Escourt of Newton in the County of Wilts. Sister and
heir of S.r Wm Escourt Bar.t Late of Newton aforesaid.

A true Copy of the last Will and Testament of
D.r John Radcliffe taken out of his Life &
Letters &c.a pa: 92.

In the name of God. Amen. I John Radcliffe
Doctor in Physick, do make my last Will and Testament in Manner follow

In the first place, I resign and recomend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God, and my Body to the Earth; trusting and hoping in the
infinite Mercies of God, for a Resurrection to eternal Life, thrô the Merits
and Mediation of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As to my worldly Estate, which it has pleas'd God plentifully to
bestow on me, I will as follows.

I give and Devise my Manor of Linton, and all other my Lands
and Hereditaments in Yorkshire, unto my Executors herein after named,
and their Heirs upon Trust, to pay thereout yearly Six Hundred * to two
persons, to be chosen out of the University of Oxon, when they are Mast

* orig.

Lord Chancellor, or Keeper of Great Britain, the Lord Archbp of Canterbury, the Archbp of Yorke, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Winchester, the two principal Secretarys of State, the Lord Chief Justices of Kings Bench, and Common Pleas, and Master of the Rolls, all for the time being, or by the Major part of them, for the maintenance of the said two persons, for the Space of Seven years, and no longer; the half of which time, at least, they are to travel in some parts beyond Sea, for their better Improvement: And in case of their Decease, then after the Expiration of the said Ten Years, for the maintenance of Two other Persons, to be chosen in like manner, and for the same term of years, and so from time to time forever. And if any Vacancy happen of one of the said Colledge that the places shall be filled up in the Space of Six Months. And the yearly overplus of the Rents and profits of my said Yorkshire Estate, I will to be paid forever to University Colledge in Oxon, for the buying of perpetual Advowsons for the Members of the said Colledge.

I give to my Sister, Mrs Hannah Redshaw, for her Life, one Thousand pounds p Annum; and to my Sister Mrs Millicent Radcliffe (Lately Deced) Five Hundred pounds pounds p Annum for her Life; to my Nephew, John Smith and to his Brs. James Smith two Hundred pounds p ann for his Life Five Hundred pounds p Ann. for his Life; and to my Neice Green, Two Hundred pounds p ann. for her Life: All which Payments, I would have made, and paid half yearly, at Lady Day and Michaelmas. And I do hereby charge and Subject my Estate in Buckinghamshire, as well as my personal Estate for the payment thereof.

I give unto S.t Bartholomews Hospital in Smithfield London, forever, the yearly Sum of Five Hundred pounds, towards mending their Diet; and the farther yearly Sum of One Hundred pounds, forever, for buying Linnen.

I give Five Thousand pounds to my Executors, for the Building the Front of University Colledge in Oxon down to Logic Lane, answerable to the Front already built; and for the Building the Masters Lodging

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Executors pay Thirty Thousand Pounds in the Term of Twenty years, by yearly
Payments of Three Thousand pounds, the first payment thereof to begin to
be made after the Decease of my said Two Sisters, for the building a Library
in Eton, and the purchasing the Houses, the House, between S.t Mary's &
the Schools in Cat Street, where I intend the Library to be built; and when
the said Library is built, I give one Hundred and Fifty pounds p Ann.
forever to the Library Keeper there of, for the time being, and One Hundred
pounds a year, per Annum, forever, for buying Books for the same Library

I give to my Nephew Redshaw, now, or late in the East Indies, Five
Thousand pounds.

I give unto all my Servants, that shall be living with me at the —
time of my Decease, a years Wages and Mourning. And moreover, I
give to my Servants William Singleton Fifty pounds p Ann. for his
Life; to John Bond, Twenty pounds p Ann. for his Life; to Elizabeth
Stringer, Twenty pounds p Ann. for her Life; and to Sarah Lunn, Twenty
pounds p Ann for her Life.

And I give to my Executors herein after named Five Hundred
pound a peice, for their Trouble in the Execution of this my Will; and
all my Manors, Lands and Hereditaments, in the Countys of Buckingham
Yorkshire, Northamptonshire, Surrey, and elsewhere, and all my real
and personal Estate whatsoever, charg'd with, and subject to the aforesaid
several annual payments, Bequests and Legacys, I do give and devise
unto the Rt. Hon.ble William Bromley Esq.r Principal Secretary of State,
to S.r George Beaumont, Baronet; Thomas Sclater of Gray's Inn, in the
County of Middlesex Esq.r and to Anthony Keck of Fleet Street Gentleman,
and to their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators forever; and I do also
make and constitute them Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And
I will, that all the Residue and overplus of my real and personal Estate, —

remaining

bequests aforesaid, shall be by them paid and apply'd to and
they in their Discretion shall think best, but no part thereof to the
or Benefit. But I will, that all their Charges and Expences, and
ries and Wages of Bailiffs and Servants by them employ'd in the
Receipts of the Rents, and for the managing of my said Estates, sh
payd, and reimburs'd to them; and that they shall not be answera
for any involuntary Losses, nor the one for the other of them: nor for
Acts of the persons by them employ'd.

And I will and desire, if it may be done by Law, my Yorksh
Estate should be conveyed and settled by my Executors, on the Mast
and Fellows of University Colledge forever, in Trust for, and for perfor
of the uses and Trusts herein before declar'd, of and concerning the sam
Estate. And I desire my Executors to charge and secure, in the most
effectual manner the several perpetual Annuities before by me
given on and out of my Buckinghamshire Estate, which it is my pleas
tion not to have Sold; and the Overplus of the yearly Rents & Profits
thereof, I would have employ'd in other Charitable uses as aforesaid, b
by my Executors or the Survivors of them, charg'd and fixed on the said
Estate, in their Life time. And I would have charg'd on my said
Buckinghamshire Estate, One Hundred pounds p Annd. forever, to
commence Thirty Years after my Decease, for the maintaining and
repairing the said Library, when built. And the Library Keeper I wo
have to be Master of Arts, and to be chosen by the forenamed most
Honourable persons, who are from time to time to chuse the Physic
And my Will farther is that my Executors may, if they see that my
Estate will answer, prepare for, and begin the building of the Libra
sooner. And I Will, that my Executors, in case of the Decease of a
one or more of them, should joyn two or more persons of good Rep

[illegible] shall advise, and so from time to time, if need be
[illegible] may be the better and more surely perform'd. My *Living
in Hampshire, as often as it shall be void, and all other Livings that
shall be purchas'd by me out of my Estate, I Will, that in the first Place,
they may be bestow'd on a Member of University-Colledge; and if they
should be deficient there, then to a Fellow of Lincoln-Colledge; and after
that they have preach'd two or more laudable Sermons at S.t Mary's.
The persons that are to be presented from Time to Time, are to be nomi-
nated by the Vice-Chancellor, and the Two Divinity-Professors, the
Master of University Colledge, and the Rector of Lincoln-Colledge,
for the time being, or the major part of them. In Witness whereof
I have to this my last Will and Testament, contained in this and the
two preceding Sheets of paper, set my Hand and Seal this Thirteenth
Day of September, Annoque Domini 1714.

John Radcliffe

Sign'd, Seal'd and publish'd by
D.r Ratcliffe, as and for, his last
Will and Testament, in our presence,
who in the presence of the said D.r
Radcliffe, subscrib'd our Names as
Witnesses thereof

Henry Byne.
William Betts.
Charles Byne..

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty
of February in the first Year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne M
& the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Queen, D
fender of the Faith &c. annoq Dni 1702/3. I Christopher Codrington
of Dodington in the County of Glocester Esq.r and Chief Governor of Her
Majesty's Leward Islands in America do make and Declare this to be
my last Will and Testament. I recomend my Soul to the good God who
it, hoping for Salvation thro his Mercy, and the Merits of his Son. M
worldly Estate I thus dispose of

Imprs I give my nearest Kinsman Lieut. Col.o Wm Codrington
all my Estate in and about Dodington aforesaid, Provided and upon
Condition that he pay to All Souls Colledge in Oxford Ten thousand pound
sterl. in manner following. Viz.t Two thousand pounds within one year
after my Decease, and the Sum of Two thousand pounds yearly afterwards
until the Summe of Ten thousand pounds be paid: I doe appoint that Six
thousand pounds thereof be expended in the Building of a Library for the
use of the said Colledge, and that the remaining Four thousand pounds
be laid out in Books to furnish the same

Item I give and bequeath unto the said Colledge my Library
now in the Custody of Mr. John Caswell in Oxford.

Item my Will is that all my Sugars which either are or shall be
made in my several Plantations in Barbadoes, Antigua or S.t Christophers
during this present Crop shall be sent home to England consigned to Mr.
Rulard Cary Merch.t in London to be sold by him, and remain as afore
in his hands for the uses hereafter mentiond.

my Plantations at Betty Hope in Antigua Contained with Five hundred pounds Sterling, which I give and bequeath to my Cousin Mrs Rachel Courthope.

Item I give and bequeath to my said Kinsman whatsoever Estate I shall die [illegible] Island of St Christophers and half my Estate of Barbuda.

Item I give and bequeath my Plantations lying in the parish of John's in Antigua with the Negroes, and all things thereto belonging to my good friends Coll. Michael Lambert of the Island of St. Christophers, and Wm. Harman of the Island of Antigua Gentl. and their Heirs forever, provided and upon Condition that they pay Five hundred pounds Sterling unto William the Son of Mandlin Morange when he arrives to the Age of One and Twenty Years, and that they in the mean time allow him Forty pounds p Ann for his Education, and it's my Desire that he should be bred up in the Sea Service.

Item I give and bequeath my two Plantations in the Island of Barbadoes to the Society for the propagation of the Christian Religion in Foreign Parts Erected and established by my late good Master King William the 3d. and my desire is to have the Plantations continued entire, and three hundred Negroes at least always kept thereon, and a Convenient Number of Professors and Scholars maintain'd there all of them to be under Vows of Poverty and Chastity and Obedience, who shall be oblig'd to Study & practice Physick and Surgery as well as Divinity that by the apparent Usefulness of the former to all mankind they may both endear themselves to the people and have the better opportunity of doing good to Men's Souls, whilst they are taking Care of their Bodys, but the particulars of the Constitutions I leave to the Society compos'd of wise and good Men

Item I give and bequeath unto my Friends Coll. Michael Lambert & Wm. Harman one eight part of my Island Barbuda, the remaining part of my

Estate

the Christian Religion

Item I give and bequeath to my Friend Vavasor Cage, and to his [illegible] forever my two parcells of Land lying in Norwich Division the one containing of eighty Acres and the other of one hundred and Twenty Acres, and I desire my Cousin Lieut. Colo. Wm. Codrington will be assisting to him in clearing thereof, and building a House thereon

Item I give my said Friend Mr. Vavasor Cage my Storehouse in the Town of Parham in the Island of Antigua

Item I give and bequeath to my Hon.ble Friend Charles Boyle Esqr. Fifteen Hundred pounds which I have in the Mine Lottery.

Item I give and bequeath to my Friends the Right Honorable the Earl of Peterborough, the Hon.ble the Lord Mordent, Wm. Plateau Esqr. James Kendall Esqr. Archd. Hutcheson Hutchinson Esqr. Samuel Codrington Esqr. of whom I purchased my Estate at Doddington John Caswell of Oxford Mr. Richard Codrington Minister of Doddington S.t John Boddericke of the Temple Esqr. the Rev.d Dr. Geo: Smalridge, the Rev.d Dr. Gastrell Preacher of Lincolns Inn London Wm. Ettricke of the Temple Esqr. Dr. Robt. Morgan of Christ Church in Oxford John Yeaman's Esqr. Governor of Antigua and Dr. Nath: Lloyd of Doctors Commons One Hundred Guineas each.

Item I give and bequeath to my very good Friend Mr. Alexander Cunningham one hundred Guineas besides what I have already given him by Deed of Gift the due and constant payment whereof I most earnestly and particularly recomend to my Cousin Lieut. Colo. Wm. Codrington not only for the great respect and Friendship I have for that worthy Gentleman but by reason the annuity provided by the said Deed of Gift will be an assistance to him in the great and useful Labours in which he employs himself for the publick Benefit.

Item I desire appoint and impower my Friends Archd. Hutcheson

of my Legacies out of the Money which I now have in England, and which shall be raised out of the Estate which I have directed to be sent home which Legacies being paid I do appoint my Cousin Lieut. Col. Wm. Codrington to be my Sole Executor. I doe hereby revoke all other Wills by me made reserving to myself a power to dispose of such other Legacys as I shall think fit by a Codicil.

Item I desire that the Body of my Dear Father may be carryed to England and buried in Westmins. Abbey, Besides the Seven Hundred and Fifty pounds given by the Island of St. Christophers and Antigua for that use I do appoint and direct that Five hundred pounds Sterl. more be payd by my Executor towards the Erecting of a Monument for him, the Care of which I earnestly recomend to my good Friends Mr. Richard Bate, James Kendale and Arch.d Hutcheson Esqr.

Item I desire that my own Body may be interr'd in All Souls Chapel in Oxford, and a plain black Marble of twenty pounds price laid thereon

Dated at Betty's Hope in the Island of Antigua, the day & Year above written,

Chr: Codrington.

Signed, Sealed, published & delivered
in the presence of
John Yeamans
John Hamilton. Hen: Pearce, James Thyne. Edw.d Perrie

Antigua — this Seventh day of May 1710. John Yeamans Esqr. Lieut. Govr. of the above Island, and the Hon.ble John Hamilton Esqr. did solemnly declare before us that the within writing is a true Copy of the last Will and Testament of Genl. Chr. Codrington lately deced, and having examined the Original with the same, do find it word for word, and that they John Yeamans & John Hamilton doe also declare they were witnesses to the same Will.

John Yeamans
John Hamilton.

John Duer
Edw.d Farlton
Edw.d Hodges
Adam M. Mullen
Tho: Bladen.

I Robert Bound Esq. now Mayor of the City of Bristol do hereby Certify that
this present Sixth day of July in the year of our Lord God 1710. [illegible]
of the same City Mariner and John Duer of the Island of Antigua [illegible]
came personally before me and made voluntary Oath on the Holy [illegible]
of God That they the said Deponents were both present at the time of the
of and acknowledging of the Memorandum on the back side of the
paper mentioned by the said John Yeaman and John Hamilton Esq. in
said Island of Antigua, And that the Names of John Yeaman & John Hamil
are their proper hand Writing and also say that the said Deponents subscribed
their Names as Witnesses hereto, and also the said Deponents own hand writing
likewise, all which I certify upon request under my hand & Seal of
of Mayoralty of the said City the day and year above written

Rob: Bound
Mayor

Romsey
Edw. Hodges
John Duer.

A Copy of some Clauses in Mr. Joseph King's Will dated
29. May. 1717.

" Item I give and bequeath unto my Executors the Sum of One
" hundred pounds, in trust that they shall distribute it amongst such of
" Charity Schools in and about the City of London as they my Sd. Executors
" shall think fit.

" Item as to all the rest & residue of my Estate whether real or
" personal after my just Debts and Legacys are payd & satisfyd, I give
" devise and bequeath the same unto my said Executors and Overseers in
" trust to be by them disposd to such poor Inhabitants within the City of
" London or elsewhere in such Manner and at such times as they shall
" think fit.

Henery Smith Esq.
Rick. Kemble Salter
Tho. Carpenter Millinor
Eben. Davis Blacksmith Mill Lane
} are appointed Overseers.

Lord Lest of Chester Lord Bp. Aberdeen & Nathaniel Lisle of Laurence — Lawrence Hill Lond. Factor } are appointed Exec.rs of Mr. Kings Will

Extracted from a Copy of the Will attested by

Tho. Welham Dep. Registr.

Reg. Cur. Prerogativae Cantuar. Extracta

In Testamento Matthei Probee nuper de White Friers London defuncti gerent dat. 12mo. die Octobris Anno Dni 1717 (inter alia) continetur quod — sequitur Vidz.

Item I give and bequeath unto Twenty poor Ministers the Summ of Ten pounds a peice. And that it is my will that my Executors hereafter named shall have the Nomination of Six of the s.d Ministers, and the rest of them to be nominated by the Reverend Mr. Thomas Bradbury.

And my Will and meaning is That what overplus shall be left of my Estate after my Debts Legacies and Funeral Charges shall be fully satisfyd and paid shal be divided into two equal parts one of which I give and bequeath to be dispos'd of to charitable Uses by the Rev.d Mr. Bradbury and such other Ministers as my Executors shall nominate and appoint to joyn with them for that purpose

Probatum Londini coram venli viro Johanne Andrew Legum D.r Surrog.t &c. Vicesimo Tertio die Mensis Octobris Anno Dni. 1717. juram.to Thomae Hayter Johannis Ellicot et Johannis Hargeave Executorum &c. Quibus &c. De bene &c. juratis

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Richard Brocklesby of Stamford Bark made a Will & Dep
Febry 1713. and made Henry Eyre of Brantley in Com. Ebor. Esq.
Thomas Thinkleby of Horbling nigh Burne in Lincolnsh. Gent. his Execu
And it is reported that the Will was prov'd in Doctor's Commons half
year after the Testators Death, and that he did thereby give above 30
the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern Parts of the World,
several Persons therein named have given to each of them 5. to see the
same apply'd to that use, and there is a great many other Bequests to ch
-ritable uses which are not paid, altho the Testator left a very great E

Mr. Wm Seagrave Attorney at Boston in Lincolnsh.
(if desired) will give a further Acco.
This Informacon was given to John Bendlowes by the
said Mr Seagrave — 6. July. 1719.

(Directed to the Reverend Mr. Knight)

E Registro Curiæ Prærogativæ Cantuar. Extractum.

In Test.o sive Ult.a Vol.tæ Johannis Evans
nuper de Uffington Com. Lincolniæ Cler. def.ti
gerem. Dat. 21.mo die mensis Octobris Anno Dom. 171
penes Registr. hujus Curiæ remanen. inter alia in eod
tive eadem continetur prout sequitur Vid.t

Item I give my Library of Books unto my aforesaid Son
in Law Mr. Charles Titley to be by him used and enjoyed during
the Term of his natural Life and upon special trust & confid
that he dispose of the same afterwards to such of his Sons now
living or that he shall have by his present Wife Mrs Eleanor
Titley as shall take Priests Orders, and have a Cure of Souls
but if none of such his Sons shall take such Orders, and hav
a Cure of Souls, then upon Trust and Confidence that he do ap

to be by them given and disposed of to poor Livings and Vicaridges in England or Wales as the Society shall judge to stand most in need of such charitable Assistances, and to fix them in such Parishes accordingly for the use of the Incumbents for the time being and their Successors and whatsoever books the Society shall judge not usefull or not proper for such Incumbents, then my will and Desire is that such books be sold or exchanged for others more usefull or necessary as the Society shall think fit and direct.

Probatum Londini &c. primo die mensis Junii Anno Dom. 1719. Coram Domino &c.a Juram.to Margaretta Evans Relicta dicti defti et Executricis cui &c.a de bene &c.a vigore Comiss. juratt.

Henr. Farrant Registrar. Deput.

pauper.

Copy of Penelope Rowland's Will.

In the Name of GOD Amen. I Penelope Rowland of the City of Exon Widow being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be GOD for the same and having an Intention to settle my Affairs in the best manner I am able to the end my late Husband's Will as well as my own may in every particular be performd do now make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I commit my Soul into the hands of GOD that gave it me hopeing and assuredly Trusting through the Merits & most powerfull Intercession of my Lord and Saviour JESUS Christ to be made partaker of Everlasting Life in his Kingdom of Glory, My Body I commit to Christian Burial to be interrd in the same Grave with my deceased Husband in a Decent manner at four a Clock Prayers and it is my Will and Meaning that my Execut.rs in Trust hereafter Named shall lay out and expend in my Funeral any Sume of Money not exceeding Two hundred Pounds and as touching my Temporal Estate I give and dispose of the same in manner following. First It is my Will and Desire that my Husband's Debts and Legacies which remain unpaid shall be fully Answerd and Paid and

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and to increase the payment of the Several Annuities devised by my
Will may be well Secured I do desire and as much as in me lies do Authorize
In power my said Execut.rs in Trust to Lay out so much of the Produce of my
at Interest upon Securities as will fully Answer the yearly Payment of the
Annuities Devised by my said Husband's Will Item I give Devise and Beq.
unto My Sister Anne Rawlings the Sum of One Thousand pounds to be paid unto
at the End of two Years after my Death Item I give and bequeath unto M.rs Nephew
Sharrow the Sum of one thousand pounds to be paid unto him at the end of two Ye.
after my Death if he be then Living but if he happen to be then dead it is my Will
Intention that this Legacy or Bequest unto him shall be void and of none Effect
Item I give the Sum of One hundred Pounds for the better Support and Maintena.
of the Charity Schools in Exon to be paid for that use unto the Reverend M.r Richard King and
D.r John Osmond at two years End after my Death. Item I give to the said M.r K.
and D.r Osmond the Sum of One hundred pounds for the Use of the Society for
Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts to be likewise paid at the end of two years
next
after my Death Item I give to the Right Reverend Father Offspring Lord Bishop
Exon the Sum of five Guineas and to his Lady five Guineas to be paid at one Years end
after my Death Item I give to my Execut.rs in Trust hereafter named Viz.t
Robert Walker Thomas Michell and Nicholas Webber ten Guineas a piece to be paid at
one Years end after my Death Item I give to D.r John Osmond ten Guineas and his
Lady five Guineas to be paid at one Years end after my Death Item I give to M.r
Richard Vivian who has been very faithfull and diligent in Assisting me in the
Management of my Husband's Affairs since his death the Sum of Two hundred pou.
to be paid at two Years End after my Death Item I give unto M.rs Frances Ivie
Widow the Sum of Twenty pounds and to Each of the Children of my Deceased Friend
M.rs Burgoyne Viz.t Penelope Rebecca Margaret and William Burgoyne I give
Ten pounds to be paid at one Years end after my Death Item I give unto M.rs Mary
Shortridge the Sum of ten pounds to M.rs Mary Venner ten pounds to M.rs Susanna
Marshall ten Guineas these three last mentioned Legacies to be paid at one Years End
after my Death Item I give to my God son John Radman Twenty pounds for the
Binding him out an Apprentice to be paid at two Years End after my Death and if
happen to dye before he is bound out an Apprentice it is my Will and Meaning that
Mother Alice Radman shall have the Legacy for her own Use and I likewise give to
the said Alice Radman ten pounds to be paid at one Years end after my Death. Item
I give to M.r Henry Reardon ten pounds as an Acknowledgment of his Friendship
to me since my Husband's Death to be paid at one Years End after my Death Item
I give unto my Cousin M.rs Elizabeth Holford Sen.r (Wife of Major Holford

to be paid unto her at one years End after my Death Item I give unto
Mr. Samuel Sampson and Mr. Francis Chute my Apothecaries ten Guineas a
piece to be paid at Six Months End after my Death Item I give unto Andrew
Norton Master of the Ship the Expectation thirty pounds as a Gratuity for his
faithful Services to be paid at one Years End after my Death Item I give unto
Rebecca Churton my Servant Maid ten Guineas to be paid unto her at the End of one
Year after my Death I also give her a Suit of Mourning and if she should hereafter
happen to fall into want or under any Necessitous Circumstances then it is my Will
that over and above the aforementioned Legacies She shall have five pounds p Ann
paid by my Execut.rs for her Life or during so long time as she shall continue under
such necessitous Circumstances Item I give to my Servant Elizabeth Legg five pounds
to be paid Immediately after my Death to buy her a Suit of Mourning provided she
be living with me at the time of my Death Item I give unto each of the Priests
Vicars of St. Peters one Guinea for a Ring Item I desire my good Friends
Mrs Ivie and Mrs Radman together with my own Servants to see my Funeral
decently performed according to this my Will Item I do hereby forgive and remit
the Fifteen pounds which Mr. Alderman Swete owes me as I am Executrix to my
husband and I also remit three pounds which Mrs Gilbert Wallis owes me on the
same Account Item I give to Mr. Alderman Dabinot five Guineas to be paid
to him at Six Months End after my Death Item I give unto Mr. Nathaniel
Ellis Mr. William York and Mr. William Cutliffe Fullers a Guinea a piece for a Ring
Item I give to Mrs Walker Mrs Michell and Mrs Webber Wifes of my Executors in
Trust a Guinea a piece for Rings Item I desire and appoint my three Executors in
Trust hereafter Named together with Mr. Townsend Mr. Gist Mr. Dawman to be my
Bearers to carry me to my Grave and I give to each of them a Mourning Ring of the
Value of five and Twenty Shillings and Shamey Gloves Item I give Shamey
Gloves to such of the Clergy and their Wives as shall be so kind to attend my Funeral
Item it is my Will and Desire that the aforenamed Mr. Richard Vivian who hath
Faithfully Assisted me in the making up my husbands Accounts and calling
home his Effects be still continued in that Employment and that My Executors in
Trust hereafternamed shall pay and allow unto him for his Pains and Service in
that Business the Yearly Sum of Forty pounds for the Space of three Years after my
Death unless my said Husbands and my own Effects can be Recovered in sooner
Lastly all the rest of my Goods Chattels Credits and Effects which I have any
Right to from or under my said Husbands Will or otherwise howsoever I give
Devise and Bequeath to my good Friends Robert Walker Esq.r Thomas
Nicholls Merchant and Nicholas Webber Gent. all of the City of Exon whom

I do hereby Appoint and Nominate Executors of this my Last
upon this Special Trust and Confidence in them reposed First that they
Off and Discharge all my husbands just Debts and the Legacies devised by
Will which hitherto remain unpaid and shall afterwards Discharge my
Debts and Legacies and after the Payment thereof and the full Performance
both Wills which I desire my Executors to take the trouble of doing it is my
and meaning that what shall be left shall go and be apply'd for the Sole Use
and Behoofe of my said Sister Anne Rawlings and I do hereby Order and direct
they my said Executors shall be saved harmless Indempnified and deduct to them
from and out of the Produce of my Effects all such Cost Charge Damages and Expences
they any or either of them shall or may happen to Sustain or be put unto for or on
of the Trust hereby reposed in them or by means of the Execution Management of
said Trust or any thing relating thereunto And I do hereby as much as in me lies give
full Power and Absolute Authority to my said Executors in Trust to Transact and
Manage all the Affairs relating to my Husband and mine own Effects and the
Performance of both his and my Will without any controul or Contradiction from
said Sister Anne Rawlings or any other Person whatsoever and it is my mind and
Meaning that my said Executors in Trust shall be Accountable to the said Anne
Rawlings my Sister for no more than the neat Produce of my Goods Chattels Credits and
Effects after Payment of my said Husband's and mine own Debts and Legacies and
the discharging my said Executors from any Cost that they may happen to Sustain
by means of the Trust hereby reposed in them And I do Order and direct that my
said Executors shall each be Answerable only for his own Act and not the one for the
Act or Deed of the other Item it is my further Will and Meaning that in Case
the Residuary part of my Goods Chattels Credits and Effects which are herein
before devised to my Sister Rawlings, (after payment of my Husband's and
mine own Debts and Legacies) shall exceed the Value of five hundred
pounds then I give and devise unto the Reverend Mr. King and Dr.
Osmond the further Sum of One hundred pounds for the use of the Charity
Schools in Exon and also I give to them the further Sum of One hundred pounds for
the Use of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts Item I give to
Henry Hayman of Topsham Senr. five pounds and to his Sister Mary Prawle
Widow five pounds these two last mentioned Legacies to be paid at Six Months
after my Death and before my Sister receives any part of the Residuum.
In Testimony That this is my last Will and Testament contained
in five Sheets of Paper I have Subscribed my Name and Set my Seal at
the Foot of Every Sheet this Twenty Seventh day of Feb
Dirl. 1714/15

Penelope

and Sealed by the said Penelope Rowland and afterwards
Publish'd and declar'd by her to be her last Will and
Testament in the Presence of

Chas Heron
Ric. Athey
Mary Dilling

Whereas I Penelope Rowland of the City of Exon Widow
in and by my last Will and Testament bearing date 27th February last
have devised unto Mr Richard Vivian the Sum of two hundred pounds
to be paid at two years End after my Death I do hereby Ratify and
Confirm that Legacy and do give him the further Sum of Fifty pounds for
Mourning to be paid him within three Months after my Death. Whereas I have
by my said Will given ten pounds to Mrs Alice Radman and Twenty pounds
to her Son John Radman to be paid the times thereby appointed, Now I do hereby
Ratify both those Legacies and do give the further Sums of ten pounds apiece
to the said Alice and John Radman to be paid in three Months after my Death
and Whereas by my said Will I have devised one hundred pounds to my Cousin
Mrs Elizabeth Holford to be paid at one years End after my Death I do now
Confirm that Devise and give unto her the further Sum of One hundred pounds
to be paid in Six Months after my Decease Item I give unto Nurse Satchel
who now attends me in my Sickness five pounds to buy her Mourning and five
Shillings p Week for the time that she has attended me Whereas by my said Will I
have given to Mr Nathaniel Gist Mr William York and Mr William Cutliffe
a Guinea apiece for Rings Now I do revoke those Legacies and Instead thereof
I give to Each of them Five pounds to be paid at Six Months End after my
Death Item I give to Mr Matthew Sandvill one Broad piece of Gold of the
Value of five and Twenty Shillings and Six pence as an Acknowledgment
for the Respect he bore to my Dear deceased Husband Item I give to Mrs
Frances Mallack five pounds to be paid in three Months after my Decease
This I make as a Codicil to be Annexed unto and taken for and as part of my last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this first day of November Anno Dom. 1715

Penelope Rowland (Seal)

Signed and Sealed by the said Penelope Rowland
and by her Published and declared to be a Codicil to
be Annexed unto and taken for and as part of her
Last Will in the presence of Mary Webber

I Give Mrs Radman my Worsted Petticoat and [illegible]
and half a Dozen of my Portugal Shifts with Pin the Bosom that are in [illegible]
Drawer in my Chamber Item I give Betty my striped Suit of Cloaths lined [illegible]
Green that is in the Press all my Woollen Petty Coats half a Dozen Shifts of [illegible]
Linnen and half a Dozen Bibbs to Beck and any of my Cloaths not fit for
Sisters wear I desire she will give between Mrs Radman, Beck and Betty
I give to Nurse Satchell the Sheets the Blankets, Pillowbers and Quilt and
things now about me except the Bed Item I give my Cloth Gown and Petti
to Mrs Wallock Witness this is Mrs Rowlands Desire the first of Oct
1715 Fran. Jvie
Rich. Vivion

Item I give unto Mrs Anne Champness the Elder five pounds.

Novemb. 3. 1715.
Fran: Jvie.
Alice Radman.

&c.

Copy of Mrs Judith Coventry's Will

Dated. 20th July. 1719.

Having an Intention to make a Journey, I consider that it may not please GOD that I return, Therefore I leave this for the Satisfaction of those whom it shall concern. In the First place I desire to be Buried by my Father in the Parish Church of Warhorn in the County of Kent, if I dye either in Kent or London. I likewise desire that a Monument may be setup in Memory of my Father and Brother Vincent, but both these with little Charge. In the Second place, I give for the use of the Propagation of the Gospel in Forreign Parts the Sum of Forty pounds of Lawfull Money of Great Britain and being Sensible from my own Experience that the making and keeping decent those Places which are set apart for the Publick Worship of Almighty GOD tends to the Raising of Devotion, I give for the Repairing and [illegible]

Beautifying

thought more necessary by the Minister of that Church for the time being and my Executrices the Sum of Forty pounds of Lawfull Money of Great Britain: Lastly I give to William Carter Esq.r of Kinmel and to his Lady, To the Reverend Mr. Aldrich and my Sister Aldrich, To Mrs. Moore Widow of the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields and to Mrs. Elizabeth Newman of the same Parish each of them a Ring, and to Mrs. Moore aforesaid a Suite of my Cloaths such as She shall chose, What I have now mentioned I would have done immediately after my Death out of the Money that is in the hands of Esq.r Carter aforesaid, and after that I give what remains to my Sister Elinor Webster and my Sister Chr: Coventry to be equally divided and them I make my Executrices. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Twentieth Day of July Anno Dni. 1719. and in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George King of Great Britain. Judith Coventry. Seal'd and Deliver'd in the Presence of Eliz. Moore, Mar: Roberts, Anne Willes.

~~Memorand: This Will was proved at~~
Doctors Commons. 15. Decemb. 1720.

The Case Stated, of Mrs. Judith Coventry's Charity for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

Judith Coventry by her last Will and Testament makes the Bequest following.

" I give for the use of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign
" Parts the Sum of Forty pounds of Lawfull Money of Great Britain.

There are two Societies in England that Propagate the Gospel in Foreign Parts:

One, Incorporated by the Name of the Society for the Propagation of the Gosp in Foreign Parts who are Limited by their Charter to His Majesty's Plantations in the West Indies where Christianity is already Established:

The other a Voluntary Society by the Name of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, who being under no Limitation besides the Rules of Discretion propagate the Gospel in any part of the World, but chiefly upon the Coast of

Coromandel

of knowing any thing of the Gospel, but what they [illegible] to them from Europe, and particularly by the good Offices of this Society.

There is also a Design on Foot for Printing the New Testament and [illegible] in Arabick for the Benefit of the poor Christians in Palestine, Syria, [illegible] in Which there is a considerable Progress made.

Qu. 1. Whether the Bequest above be given to any Society

Unless it can be made appear by Proofe that the Testatrix intended [illegible] Gift to either of the particular Societies; I am of Opinion, by the general words of her giving the 40 £. for the use of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts cannot be taken to be a Legacy to any Society, but that a Discretionary Power is left to the Executrices to dispose of that Legacy in the best manner they shall be Advised, and Judge proper for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

Qu. 2. If the Executrices who have had some near Relations that have liv'd several Years in the East Indies for the Improvement of their Fortunes have a mind to apply this Legacy to that part of the World: Whether they or the said Voluntary Society for them, cannot legally apply this Legacy for such purpose as the Will mentions?

I think the Voluntary Society, under the Direction of the Executrices, may Legally apply the Legacy of 40 £. for the purpose directed by the Will.

Qu. 3. If the Executrices have a mind to lay out the Legacy in Arabick New Testaments or Psalters, or other good Books in Order to be sent to Foreign Parts: Whether such Application will not be a Legal Discharge of this part of the Will of the Testatrix?

Since Arabick is the Language used in the Places where the Books are to be sent, or esteemed proper to make Proselytes in, as the New Testament Psalters and other good Books are useful means for Instruction in the Principles of Christianity, and consequently if distributed in proper hands, & places, will in humane probability tend to the Propagation of the Gospel in those parts; I am of Opinion that if the Legacy is laid out in Printing and disposing of such Books in Foreign parts, such Application of the Legacy will be Esteemed a good Discharge of that Legacy to the Executrices.

Geo: Clive

28. Feb. 1721/22

Qu. 1. Whether the Bequest above be given to any Society.

I am of Opinion that the Bequest above being conveyd in such general Terms cannot be appropriated to any particular Persons or Society by the general Words of the Will, but ought in general to be applyd to the uses in the Will expressd, viz: the Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

Qu. 2. If the Executrices who have had some near Relations that have livd several years in the East Indies for the Improvement of their Fortunes have a mind to apply this Legacy to that part of the World: Whether they or the said Voluntary Society for them, cannot Legally apply this Legacy for such Purpose as the Will mentions

In all Cases of Charitable Devises, where the persons are not particularly mentiond who are to receive and apply the Legacies, I take it that it would be proper to apply to the Court of Chancery, for particular Directions for the Disposition of the Legacies, and to indemnify the Executors in paying of them. But this Legacy being so small will not Answer that Expence, therefore I think all that is necessary for the Executors in this Case to do, is to take Care that the Money given be all Specifically laid out according to the Directions of the Testator, And that the Voluntary Society above mentiond may as properly be intrusted with the Application of it, as the Incorporated Body, so as Care be taken to have good proof of such Application.

Qu. 3. If the Executrices have a mind to lay it out in Arabick New Testaments or Psalters, or other good Books in order to be sent to Foreign Parts: Whether such Application will not be a Legal Discharge of this part of the Will of the Testatrix?

I apprehend that no design can be more conducive to the Charitable and pious End proposd by the Testatrix than in Transcribing the Scriptures and Liturgys of our Church into the Native Language of such persons who are proposd to be made Converts to Christianity, and especially when it appears that proper Missionaries are sent into such Foreign Countries to instruct those people in the use and knowledge of those Sacred Books, And therefore tho I can't say that such an Application will be a Legal Discharge, because the Will has appointed no particular Trustees who are capable only of giving such Discharge, Yet I am of Opinion that if any Enquiry should hereafter be made after the Disposition of this Charity, and it can be made appear to be applyd in this Manner a Court of Equity will approve of it and confirm it.

E. Probyn

E. Mar: 1725

The Memorial of George Lord Carpenter Gover
of Your Majesty's Island Minorca Representing a
humbly proposing some things relating to the Eccles
=tical Government of the said Island, that he conceive
are absolutely necessary for Your Majesty's Service a
the Safety of the Island.

When the Duke of Argyle commanded at Minorca in the late Q
Reign, he gave Orders that the Revenues that were formerly payable to the
and Chapter of Mayorca (when Minorca belongd to the Crown of Spain) should
be Issued to the said Bishop and Chapter, but be Gatherd and kept in Safe hand
to be disposd of as the Crown of England should Order, which has been done accor
=ingly, and 'tis deposited in the Castle of S.t Phillips.

The Embassador of Spain at present applying for and insisting that
those Revenues already Receivd, and those that shall Accrue hereafter, shall be
paid to the Bishop and Chapter of Mayorca.

The Lord Carpenter takes the Liberty to lay before Your Majesty the
Inconveniences and danger that must necessarily be the Consequence of such a
Concession

If the Bishop and Chapter of Mayorca are Allowd to Receive those
Revenues, They are of Course allowd to hold Jurisdiction in Your Majesty's
Island Minorca, and if the said Bishop should hold Jurisdiction over
the Subjects of Your Majesty, 'twill be ..... in his Power to take any of them
and carry them to Mayorca, when ever he pleases, and put them into the
Inquisition there, in Order to hang or burn them at his Discretion, for that
could be the Natural Consequence of his Jurisdiction. He can also give
Orders that the Churches in Minorca shall be a Sanctuary and Refuge to all
Sorts of Criminals, for that is a principal part of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Those Revenues amount to about 700. Pistoles p Ann, which if paid to
Bishop of Mayorca, Your Majesty's Subjects at Minorca would be Ruin'd in
few Years, for they already send great Sums to Mayorca to Buy Oyl, Bran
Ice, and several other necessaries of Life, that Minorca is intirely without
Now to permit taking Yearly large Sums of Money from Your Majesty's Dom

be Judg'd by a Jurisdiction that does not depend on Your Majesty, that they hang or burn them by the Inquisition of Spain &c. would be contrary to the Laws of Great Britain, and the 11th Article in the Treaty of Utrecht is expressly against it, being in these Words Viz.

"Her Royal Majesty of Great Britain moreover engages, that She will take "care that all the Inhabitants of the said Island both Ecclesiastical and Secular "shall safely and peaceably enjoy all their Estates and Honours, and the free "use of the Roman Catholick Religion shall be permitted, and measures shall "be taken for preserving the aforesaid Religion in that Island, provided the "same be consistant with the Civil Government and Laws of Great Britain.

The above Article is particular to the Inhabitants of the said Island that they only both Ecclesiastical and Secular shall safely and peaceably enjoy their Estates and Honours &c. But the present Bishop of Mayorca has no pretence to be included in this Article, being a Native of Spain, and was never on the Island, So that Your Majesty is so far from being bound by any Treaty to Suffer his Jurisdiction, or his Receiving any Revenue out of Your Island, that there is not the least Mention made of any Priviledge, but to the Inhabitants.

It would also be contrary to Reasons of State, and the Political Government of Your Majesty, because the Bishop of Mayorca being a Subject of Spain, and a Roman Catholick, he can never Love or fear Your Majesty, and must of Consequence be an irreconcileable Enemy to Your Government and Religion On the Bp. depend the Clergy, and the Clergy Influence the People, So that if the Bp. of Mayorca enjoys the Rents and Jurisdiction in Minorca, he will of Consequence by means of the Clergy there instill Such Notions into Your Majesty's Subjects, that will bind them fast to the Interest of Spain, with Strong Prejudice to the Interest and Service of Your Majesty, which must prove of dangerous Consequence, and may be a means of loosing the Island, when ever a Warr shall happen between Britain and Spain.

The present Bishop of Mayorca is one of those who believes and defends the False Doctrine established by Innocent the 3. in the Lateran Council, that the Pope may depose Kings, and absolve their Subjects from the Oath of Fidelity, and if he should have Jurisdiction in Minorca, the Door would be open for him, by means of his Emissaries to Infuse that Doctrine into the minds of Your Majesty's Subjects, which might endanger loosing the Island, whenever Spain should attack it.

Nor

Nor is there any Ecclesiastical Court

Tributary to, or punish'd by the Subjects of any other Kingdom or Power

would naturally follow, that the good Subjects of Your Majesty's finding

themselves under the Jurisdiction and Power of the Bishop of Mayorca

be afraid to Act or appear heartily for Your Majesty's Service and Interest

on the contrary it would encourage those who are in the Interest of Spain

keep up a Faction against Your Majesty's Government that Bayarte and

Friends have supported ever since the Island has been under the British

Dominion.

The Bishop of Mayorca ought to go over to Minorca once every three years

to visit and confirm the People, and they are obliged to maintain him, and

all his Family and followers during his stay there, besides large Visitation

Fees to him and his Ministers, by which they carry away large Sums of Money

and the Island is under an Obligation, that if he should be taken by the Moors

in his Passage, to ransome him and all his Followers what ever the price

may be.

With the same Revenues that Spain pretends to for the Bishop and

Chapter of Mayorca, Your Majesty may establish a Bishop and Chapter

of Your own Subjects, who being of the Chief Families there, on whom the

People would depend, and being Benefitted by Your Majesty, they would

cultivate a good Understanding and Harmony between the Governors and the

Magistrates, the Military and the people, which would beget a natural Love in the

Natives for Your Majesty's Person and Government.

In the Reign of Charles the Second the People of Minorca apply'd for

a Bishop particular for the Island, and had obtain'd it, but for the Bishop

of Mayorca, who, having then great Interest at Court, oppos'd it with the

utmost Effort, and hindred it at that time.

Don Manuel Mercader Vicar General of Minorca, was Ordered

come to London by her late Majesty, to attend the Affairs of the Island

who has remain'd here ever since. He was heretofore and continues still

to be Arch-Deacon of Valencia, and being a Man very Zealous for Your

Majesty and Your Government, You were pleas'd to order Letters to

be writt to the Court of Spain in the Year 1714. for their ordering him to be

paid the Revenue that belong'd to him as Arch-Deacon of Valencia, but

they never suffer'd him to receive any of it, which shews the little Reason

they have to expect that Your Majesty will order the Revenues of the

Bishop and Chapter of Mayorca either past or future to be paid to them.

And Don Manuel Mercader has lately Receiv'd a Letter that the

Pope has depriv'd him of the Benefice and Dignity of Arch-Deacon of

Valentia, Supposed to be done by the desire or consent of the Court of

Spain.

By the Power Your Majesty has in the 11. Article of the Treaty of Utrecht, You may annull or change any thing relating to the Religion relating in Your Island of Minorca, is case it is inconsistant with the Civil Government and Laws of Great Britain, and nothing can be more opposite to the British Laws and Government than that a Bishop subject to another Prince should have Jurisdiction over Your Majesty's Subjects in Your own Island.

To His most Excellent Majesty

The Memorial of George Lord Carpenter

Governor of Your Majesty's Island Minorca.

Most humbly represents.

That Don Manuel Mercader is a Man of Great Quality, Own Brother to the Marquis de La Vega. He has on all Occasions shewn himself while at Minorca encouraging your good Subjects in their Duty to your Majesty a true and faithful Subject to Your Majesty, and using his utmost Endeavours to oppose those who have been active in keeping the People's minds alienated from Your Majesty's Person and Government and supporting the Spanish Interest on Your Majesty's Island Minorca. I am humbly of Opinion Your Majesty may take Measures to appoint Don Manuel Mercader Bishop of Minorca, and by means of the ~~Emperours~~ French Minister at Rome may have him confirm'd by the Pope, which would be a very considerable Advantage to the Island, and a great Security to Your Majesty's continuing in the Possession of it, for till that is done the Clergy of Minorca, who are under the Jurisdiction of the Bishop of Mayorca have such an Influence over the Laity, that they will always keep them in the Spanish Interest. Whereas when Don Manuel is Bishop, he will soon turn both Clergy and People to a true and willing Obedience to his Majesty's Person and Government.

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The Lord Carpenter's [illegible]
Embassador's Memorial concerning the Bish
Mayorca's Arrears of Revenues which he preten
have in the Island of Minorca

The Pretention of the Embassador of Spain to recover the Chur
Revenues in Minorca for the Bishop of Mayorca, is at present more
unjust and unreasonable than ever, for 'tis the same as asking his
Britannick Majesty to give so much to the Pope, because Don Athanasio
Estarripa the late Bishop, who only could pretend to these Revenues is
lately dead, and the Pope or the Apostolical Chamber is Heir to all the
Bishops under the Dominion of Spain, in such a manner and with so
Rigour, that the Commissaries of the Apostolick Chamber (which are two
Canons in every Church where is a Bishop) as soon as the Bp. is dangerously
Ill, and has taken the Sacrament, They secure all he has, and when he dyes
they are Masters of his Effects which they Sell, and also recover all Arrears
of Rent and Debts due to the Bp. which they remit to the Apostolick Commissaries
that reside at Madrid, and those send it to the Pope. This is the Practice and
Law receiv'd in Spain, So that in Reality what the Embassador of Spain asks
that His Majesty should give so much to the Pope, who will return nothing to
His Majesty and His Subjects but Maledictions in Cœna Domini

Most humbly presented by the L^d Carpenter

N^s. Don Athanasio Estarripa the late Bp of Mayorca died 1721

Proposals most humbly Offer'd by the Lord Carpenter for secu
a Protestant Interest on His Majesty's Island Minorca

That every Noncom^d. Officer and private Soldier who has Marr
or shall Marry a Native of the Island shall immediately on his Marriage ha
Liberty to go and Settle on any part of it, whether in Town or Country, and be
excus'd all Duty or Attendance with the Regiment and Company he belongs t
Except there should be an Invasion or other Alarme by an Enemy, and in that
he is to repair with all Expedition to his Colours and do his Duty till such Alar
shall be over, and then may return again to his Habitation to follow the Busine
he was before Settled in. Notwithstanding which he shall Receive his full
Subsistance of 3^s. 6^d. p Week to be paid to him at the End of every two Months
without Deduction. And the said Subsistance shall be continued for the

and in Case the Regiment he Serves in should be before the Expiration of said Years be Ordered Home, he shall be changed into the other Regiment that goes there to relieve it. The Soldier is to leave his Arms and Accoutrements with his Capt.n or Officer commanding the Company, but may take with him all his Cloathing and receive New Cloathing at the same time with the other Soldiers of the Regiment except the last New Cloathing before the Expiration of the said 5. Years, but must engage to keep his Cloathing as clean as the other Soldiers do their.

Any Comm.d Officer who has Marryed or shall Marry a Native of the Island shall in like manner be free from all Duty & Attendance at his Post except in case of an Alarme or Invasion, and shall continue his Post with full Pay being on the Island for which purpose he shall also be exchanged if the Regiment he belongs to should be Ordered Home.

And as a further Encouragement to the Soldiers to Marry Natives & turn their Hands to Husbandry or other Employments, Whenever a Noncom. Officer or Soldier shall Marry and can make appear to the Governor Lieut.t Governor or Officer Commanding on the Island, that he can and will Settle either in Husbandry, a Trade, or any other Business to maintain a Family such Commander is hereby Ordered and Authorized to give him a Warrant on the Receiver of the Revenues of the Island for Dollers to provide him a Stock for Husbandry or materials for any other Employment, and the Receiver of the Revenues to be Ordered to pay immediately to such Soldier the said Dollers taking his Receit on the Back of the Warrant to be allowed in his Account of the Revenues of the Island.

The Commander to be Ordered to appoint a Person of good Credit to see that Sum laid out in the best manner for the Purposes intended if he shall Judge it to be necessary, by a Probability of Idleness in the Soldier, and his not laying out the Money to the best Advantage for enabling him to maintain his Family.

E. H. N.

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Bre
of Lincolns Inn in the County of Middx Esq. do make this my last
Testament in manner & form following and do hereby revoke all form
Wills by me made. Imprimis I do resign my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God professing to dye in Charity with all men and in Comm
with the Universal Church and in particular Communion with the Chur
England wherein I was bred and born hoping through the Merits of
dear Redeemer JESUS Christ that when my Body shall sleep in the
my Soul shall find rest & light & refreshm. untill it shall be happily reun
to the same and obtain a good Deliverance in the day of the Lord for wh
I desire the Prayers of all good Christians. Item my Will and mind
that my Body be privately buryed but not within any Church or Conse
Chappel and that the Charges of my Funeral exceed not the Sum of tw
over and above Mourning for my Children. Item I give & bequea
unto my Son Samuel all my Books, Papers, Manuscripts and all my Goo
Chattles and personal Estate except Arrears of Tythes. Item I give
bequeath unto my Kinsman William Brewster of Hereford Doctor in
Physick and to Mr Adam Sugg of Fillingham in the County of Lincoln Cl
late Tutor & their Heirs All that my Rectory of St. Buttolf without
Aldgate and all houses Edifices Buildings rents tythes & profits to the same
belonging & the reversion thereof and all Arrears of the Same in Trust that
shall receive the rents profits & issues thereof and may by demise sale or Mor
execute the purposes in this my Will mentiond, That is to say my said
Trustees shall allow unto my several Children such several Allowances as t
said Trustees shall seem meet (in which regard may be had to their respective
Seniority) and after Twenty Years of Age my Son Samuel shall have one hund
pounds a Year paid him) and apply the rest and residue of the said Profi
of my said Rectory towards payment of my Debts untill my Son Samuel
shall attain the Age of four & twenty Years and if any Surplus remain t
same shall be divided among my children Share and Share alike, and if any
my Debts shall remain unpaid then one Moiety thereof shall stand charg'd upo
that part of the said Rectory which lyes within the Liberty of the City of Lon
~~with Power of Appointing the Parish Minister But if my said Son~~
and the other Moiety of my said Debts shall be charged on the Residue of
said Rectory and when my Son Samuel shall attain the Age of twenty four
Years my said Trustees shall convey unto him and his Heirs the Church a
that part of the said Rectory which lies within the Liberty of the City
London with power of appointing the parish Minister But if my said
Samuel shall happen to decease before his said Age of twenty fou
Years without Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten or

my Son Charles and William if they or either of them shall live and attain
unto the Age of Twenty four Years and if they shall dye before that time to
the Issue of their Bodies respectively so attaining to the said Age of twenty
four Years And if my Son Samuel shall marry with consent of my said
Trustees or his Guardian by me appointed then I give them power to make
his Wife such Joynture out of his part as they shall think fit with remainders
to the Issue of such Marriage as they deem convenient And as to the
Residue of my said Rectory which lies in the County of Middx and not
before appointed unto my Son Samuel my mind is that the same be Sold &
the Money arising thereby shall equally be distributed between my Children
Susanna Charles & William and in case my Son Charles & William or
one of them or one of their Issue shall be intituled to the London part of
my Rectory by Vertue of the Clause abovementioned then the Middx part
of my said Rectory or the Money arising by Sale thereof shall be given to
my said Daughter Susanna upon condition She marry with consent of my
said Trustees and in case She marry without their consent before her Age
of twenty four Years then I appoint the same with the Rents Interest and
profits thereof to be given after her decease to the Issue of her Body Share &
Share alike and in case she shall have no Issue or such Issue shall not attain
the Age of twenty four Years then the same shall be given and conveyed to the
Society hereafter named, But my Will and meaning is that if any person or
persons shall be minded to purchase my said Rectory and shall at the time
of such purchase consent and agree that the Tythes of the same shall be
conveyed and applyed towards the Endowment of a Church or Churches Chappel
or Chappels in the Parish of S.t Buttolph aforesd. then I do direct that my
said Trustees shall abate three hundred pounds out of such purchase Money
of what any other person or persons would really and bona fide give for the
same. Item my Will and mind is that if in case all my Children should
dye before the Age of twenty four Years or without Issue of their or one
of their Bodies lawfully begotten or such Issue shall not attain the Age of twenty
four Years then my said Trustees shall convey my said Rectory (if unsold)
or pay the Residue of the Money arising by such Sale unto the Society for
Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, of which I am an undeserving Member
and to their Successors for ever And in case the said Rectory shall be so conveyed
to the said Society by Vertue of the Clause above mentioned I do direct that
my Brother George Brewster shall have thereout the Weekly Sum of Forty
Shillings free from all Deductions paid unto him in person but not unto any
Assignee during the Term of his Life and in case of Assignment such payment
to cease and be void And I do request the S.t Society to make Provision for two
able Curates under the parish Minister there which said two Curates I think
proper, if the said Society concurr in Opinion with me but I put no restriction
upon them or shall they through Scruple deem it part of my Will, should be chosen
by

repute for the space of three years, and after [illegible]
or either of them shall be removeable at the Will of the Parish Minister of
President of the said Society for the time being shall concurr with him
Item my Will and mind is that in case the s.d Rectory shall be so conv
the said Society then I do direct and appoint that when and so often as a
or parish Minister is to be placed in the s.d Parish or Parish Church there
they do choose such person to be Chaplain or Parish Minister there as shall
time of his Nomination have taken some degree or degrees in Baliol Colle
also in the Universitty of Oxon And that the purposes of this my Will may be
better executed I humbly entreat the said Society to proceed therein by su
Methods and Rules as shall be Ordained at [illegible] sons Anniversary or Quarter
Meeting that nothing may be transacted therein by Surprize or Faction, and
Daughter and two of my Sons shall dye and one only of my Sons shall live
attain the Age of Twenty four Years or dying before that time shall leave
of his Body lawfully begotten Then my mind is that my s.d Rectory be conv
to the said Society and their Successors upon Condition that the s.d Society &
Successors shall from time to time and for ever hereafter grant and renew
of the s.d Rectory (with power of appointing the Parish Minister and Subject
Free Farm Rent) unto such Son and his Wife (if he shall have a Wife) for
term of twenty one years determinable upon his Life and the Life of his Wife
with a reservacon of rent of twenty pounds p.d And to the said Society and su
Leases as oft as the same shall expire or determine shall be renewed unto my
Son and his Wife or Widow from time to time for a like term of years upon
payment of one hundred pounds as a Fine to the s.d Society and determina
aforesaid and after the decease of such Son and his Wife or Widow such Leas
shall from time to time in like manner upon payment of such Rent and Fine
granted and renewed unto the Heirs of the Body of such Son and the Wife or
Widow of such Heir of his Body in perpetual Succession and in such Leas
shall be contained a Proviso that the Lessee shall not grant or assign the
nor shall such Widow have the Appointing of the Parish Minister it being
full purpose and intent that for want of such Issue of the Body of my
said Rectory shall wholly go unto the said Society (and while the said Lea
shall belong unto any Widow the said Society shall appoint the Minis
of the said Parish to be chosen as above which said Minister of the said Parish shall
continue to hold his said Office or Employm.t during the Life of such Widow only
every such Lease shall contain a Covenant on the part of the said Society that the
shall on the payment of such fine and rent renew such Lease toties quoties and
to the true intent and meaning of this my Will. Item I give and bequeath unto
Mary the Daughter of my Cozen John Kelson the Sum of thirty pounds if the sa
be not paid in my Life time. Item I give and bequeath unto the Reverd Mr
Confessor Dr George Hicks the Sum of fifty pounds and I appoint my Son Sa
Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do desire the Rever
John Lord Bishop of London to be Guardian of my Son Samuel And do

in case the Rectory shall dye And I bequeath unto the S.d Bishop the Sum of Ten pounds to buy a Silver Cup. And whereas upon Sale of my Ground Rent to my Brother Christopher Brewster it is agreed that he shall pay unto the Sum of five hundred and fifty five pounds in case he shall marry and have Issue of his Body therefore I do appoint the S.d Money to be paid unto my Son Samuel if living or to such person as shall be entituled to the London part of my Rectory by Virtue of this my Will and to prevent all disputes about apportioning the said Fee farm rent payable out of my said Rectory I do appoint that only one third part thereof shall be chargeable on the Middle part of the Tythes and the residue of the said Fee farm Rent and also forty shillings p.d Annum payable for bread and wine at the Communion shall be chargeable on the London part of the said Tythes And I do appoint and direct that untill one of my Sons shall live and attain unto the Age of Twenty one years Michael Martin do assist and Advise my Executors and Trustees in the Management of the said Rectory and yearly Audit the Collectors Accounts for which he shall have allowed him the yearly Sum of Ten pounds And that my Trustees may not be too much burthened by the trust reposed in them I do order that the S.d Michael Martin and my S.d Son Samuel shall from time to time appoint a Collector or Receiver of Tythes which said Collector shall quarterly pay over the Money by him collected to my said Trustees or their Direction which payment only shall be a charge on my said Trustees. And the S.d Michael Martin and my Son Samuel shall have the custody of the Tythe Books & Papers relating to my said Rectory except Deeds concerning the Title thereof untill this my Will shall be fully executed. Item I do recommend it to my Executor to shew some bounty in his discretion not exceeding Thirty pounds to be paid out of my Arrears of Tythes to my late Servant Walter Quaker and give unto D.r Francis Lee the Sum of Ten pounds And in case all my S.d Children shall dye without Issue the said Francis Lee shall have during his life the yearly Sum of fifty pounds And I give unto my Servant Samuel Heckford the Sum of five pounds only having otherways sufficiently taken Care of him and enabled him to live in the World. And to every Servant that shall live with me at the time of my Decease I give the Sum of five pounds over and above the Wages due to them but not to be spent in Mourning. And lastly I do appoint that my Trustees and Executor shall be indemnified for all their Actings and Doings in Relation to this my Will And because I am intirely satisfied of their Integrity and Justice they shall incurr no damage by any Error or Misdoing in relation thereunto but shall be wholly indemnified out of the Premisses of and from all Costs & Damages and troubles whatsoever And they shall continue to pay unto the S.d Society my yearly Subscription of three pounds and all Arrears thereof untill this my Will shall be fully Executed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Eight day of April One Thousand Seven hundred & fifteen

Samuel Brewster ⊕

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed our Names in the presence of the Testator

Edm.d Keating.
M. Evans.

I placed for his improvement and Advancement in the World and has
betaken himself to the Conversation of Mary Parsons and
a husband and hath since that endeavoured to be Married to her tho she is
and I am morally
all and every the Legacies Devises Clauses and Appointments in my Will
mentioned relating to my said Son Charles if he be already married to the said
Parsons or shall hereafter marry her in which case I give him only the Sum of
Shilling to buy him a Penitentiary and in such case my said Son Charles shall
upon adjudged deemed and taken as a Child Dead without Issue and in
Shall not appear to my Trustees that my said Son Charles is not married then
shall have any Benefit by this my Will he shall enter into sufficient Caution
Security that he is not and that he will not marry the said Mary Parsons and
give like Caution and Security that he will not marry any other Woman
consent of the Trustees of this my Will before his Age of Twenty six Years
compleated and if he shall marry before the Age of Twenty Six Years he shall
no Benefit of this my Will and shall be deemed and taken as Naturally dead
Issue of his Body. And whereas Michael Martin above mentioned hath
of my Son Charles very much broken the Trust and confidence I reposed in him
long Acquaintance and Friendships of more than twenty Years therefore I do
revoke all and every the Clauses Legacies & Appointments relating to the said
Michael Martin And whereas Dr. Brewster is dead since the Execution of
my Will therefore I do hereby appoint Sr. Jemal Raymond Knight shall stand in the
place of the said Dr. Brewster And I do give and bequeath the said Premisses to
the Said Sr. Jemal Raymond Adam Lugg and their Heirs in like manner and
the same Trust I had before bequeathed the Same to Dr. Brewster and Adam
And I do appoint Dr. Thomas Bray Guardian of my Son William. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth
of April Anno Dni. One thousand seven hundred and Nineteen

Samuel Brewster. ⊕

Memorand. this Will & Codicil was Signed
sealed and published & declared by the
Testator as and for the last Will & Testament
of the above named Samuel Brewster in the
presence of us who Subscribed Our Names in
the Presence of the Testator

W. Whistler.
John Bramley.
Sam. Heckford.

Ex. Will proved by Sr. Brewster Ex. Ad.

Ex.

Vicar of Beachill Sussex

In the Name of God -

Amen I Thomas Milner vicar of Beachill in the County of Sussex do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth.

First I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God as into the hands of a faithfull Creator and most merciful Saviour most humbly beseeching him that it may be precious in his Sight and as for my corruptible Body I bequeath it to the Earth to be buried in the Chancell of the Church of Beachill between the place where my Dear Wife was buried and the Wall on the Northside. My Will further is that whosoever is Curate at my Death shall preach my Funeral Sermon and that my Executors hereafter named do give him for his Paines a Broad piece of Gold my best Gown and Cassock my best Hat a Mourning Hatband and a pair of Shammy Gloves.

And as for the Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleas'd God to bless me I give and bequeath to my Sister Mrs Mary Milner Thirty pounds to be paid to her by my Executors within three Months after my decease. I likewise give and bequeath to her my Silver Tankard three Silver Salts half a Dozen of the best Silver Spoons, the Silver Porrenger Six Silver Teaspoons and Tongs to take up Sugar with Six pair of the best Sheets Six of the finest and Fellocs Coats the Diaper Table Cloth and twelve Diaper Napkins The Damask Table Cloth and Six Damask Napkins Six Diaper Towels the Scrutore the Hand Teatable and all the Chinaware and a Dozen of the best pewter plates.

Item. I give and bequeath to the poor of the Parish of Beachill fifty Shillings to be distributed among them by one of my Executors or by my Curate and the Church Wardens after Evening Service on the Sunday next after my Burial and that in the distribution of it principal Regard be had to the poor Widows and Housekeepers that do not receive Relief from the Parish.

Item I give and bequeath to the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen the Sum of Two hundred pounds to be paid by my Executors to one of the Treasurers of the Corporation within twelve Months after the decease of my Sister Mrs Mary Milner.

Item I give and bequeath to the Society for propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts fifty pounds to be paid by my Executors to the Treasurer of that Society within twelve Months after the decease of my Sister Mrs Mary Milner. I do also give and bequeath to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge fifty pounds to be paid by my Executors to the

Mary Milner with this Proviso and upon this Condition that my Executors diligent inquiry after my Sister Mrs. Mary Milner's Death do find that Moneys given to those Societys be carefully employ'd for propagating Gospel in Foreign parts and for promoting Christian knowledge but Executors upon inquiry do find that the Moneys bequeathed and given those Society's for the purposes above mentioned are not imploy'd as they ought to be then my mind and Will is that my Executors do pay the sum Fifty pounds to the Reverend the Master and Fellows of St. Mary Magdalene College in the University of Cambridge that then shall be employ'd by them to the Augmenting those Scholar Ships which I shall give by this my Will to the said College.

Item from and after the Death of my Sister Mrs. Mary Milner I give and bequeath to the Reverend the Master and Fellows of St. Mary Magdalene College in the University of Cambridge and to their Successors for ever the Sum of Twelve hundred pounds of good and lawfull Money of Great Britain to be paid into their hands within a Twelve Month next after the decease of my said Sister by my Executors hereafter Named In Trust never the less that the said Masters and Fellows and their Successors shall within the three years next after the said Money is paid into their hands lay the said Sum of Twelve hundred pounds out in the purchase of Lands Tenements & Hereditaments of an Estate of Inheritance and that the same shall be vested in them and their Successors for ever but for the Uses and purposes hereinafter particularly mentioned and expres'd and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever that is to say, for the founding of four Scholarships of fifteen pounds a year a piece to be called by my Name and to be given to such Scholars as shall be admitted Pensioners in the said College and shall come either from the Free School of Bevershame in the County of Westmorland or from the Free School of Ballis in the County of York or from the Free School of Leeds in the said County My Mind and Will further is That every Scholar coming from one of the aforesaid Schools to whom one of the Scholarships shall be given by the Master and Fellows abovementioned and behaving himself soberly Studiously and Vertuously and residing Nine Months in the Year and after his taking the Degree of Batchelor of Arts shall hold and enjoy the said Scholarships till he takes the Degree of Master of Arts or is chosen Fellow And in Case the said Master Fellows of the said College of St. Mary Magdalene shall not lay out the aforesaid Sum of Twelve hundred pounds in such a purchase within the time before Limitted for that purpose or shall not Vest the same in themselves for the abovementioned Uses or shall at any time or times hereafter apply the Issues & Profits thereof or any part or parcele thereof to any other

That then I give devise and bequeath the said Sum of Twelve hundred pounds if the same is not laid out upon such purchase of Lands Or if it is laid out upon such purchase of Lands then I give devise and bequeath the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments purchased with the said Moneys from the time of such Misapplication to the Reverend the Master and Fellows of St. John's College in the University of Cambridge and to their Successors forever for the like Intents and purposes above mentioned and expresst In my bequeathing the said Sum of Twelve hundred pounds to the College of St. Mary Magdalene and for no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever. And I do hereby make nominate constitute and appoint the Reverend the Master of St. Johns College in the University of Cambridge and the Reverend the Masters of Jesus College in the said University and their Successors Trustees and Overseers of this my Charity to see that the Directions I have given touching it be punctually observ'd and comply'd with. My Mind and Will further is that the Masters & Fellows of St. Mary Magdalen and their Successors for ever shall on the third day of October every Year give and render unto the said Masters of St. Johns College & of Jesus College and their Successors for ever a true and just Account of the Disposal of this my Charity to the intent that this my Will may in this my Will may in this respect be performed And I do hereby direct that my Executors hereafter Named shall within Six Months next after my decease deliver or send a true Copy of this my last Will and Testament in Writing unto the said Master and Fellows of St. Mary Magdalen College and that the said Masters & Fellows shall within Six Months next after the said Sum of Twelve hundred pounds shall be paid unto them by my Executors, deliver a true Copy of this my Will in Writing to the Masters of St. Johns College and of Jesus College And to the intent that all persons concerned in this my Will may have perfect Knowledge of My Mind and Will further is, That the Master and Fellows of St. Mary Magdalen College do, so soon as the above mentioned Sum shall be paid to them by my Executors, Send to acquaint the Schoolmasters and Trustees of the above named Free Schools with this my Charity that Scholars may be sent from those Schools to the College in Order to their having the Benefit of the Scholarships founded by me

Item I give and bequeath the Sum of thirty pounds to be laid out by my Executors in Buying a Silver Flaggon that will contain two Quarts of Wine and a Silver Paten for the Bread if I have not bought and given the same before my death, And I humbly desire that they may be dedicated to the Service of Almighty God and used in the Parish Church of Baxhill

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my Mind and Will is That upon the said Silver Flagon and
that which here followeth be engraven with my Coat of Arms: This
to the Parish Church of Boxhill by Mr. Thomas Milner Vicar.

Item I give and bequeath to Mr. John Collier of Hastings
pounds to be paid to him by my Executors within three Months after my
desiring that he will give his Advice in such Matters relateing to this my
as my Sister Mrs Mary Milner or my Executors shall consult him about

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the Reverend
Robert Bradshaw Rector of Guestling The Reverend Mr. Thurston Mi
of St. Clements and all Saints in Hastings The Reverend Mr. John Ha
Rector of Berwick, The Reverend Mr. Thornton Vicar of Ealtington an
The Reverend Mr. William Burrel Rector of Brightling to be joint
Executors of this my last Will and Testament: To each of whom I give
pounds for their pains & trouble in the Executing of it.

And my Mind and Will is that so soon after my death as conven
may be all my personal Estate, that is to say, All my Books, Plate, House
Goods, Cattel and Chattels whatsoever, not otherwise disposed of or to be dis
of and given away by this my last Will and Testament or by a
Codicil annexed unto or to be Annexed to the same hereafter, be sold by
my Executors and turned into Money, and that the Money that shall arise
from the Sale of the said personal Estate be applyed to the payment of m
just Debts and pecuniary Legacies here in this my last Will given and
bequeathed, And after the payment of my Just Debts Legacies and Funer
Expences, the Charges of proving this my Will, the Charges of Setting up
Monument hereafter mentioned in this my Will and all other Charges
Expences in and about the Execution of this my Will shall be defrayed I
will and appoint that the rest and residue of the Money which shall arise
from the Sale of my personal Estate or that shall be due to me for Tythe or upon
Bond or Note or otherwise be put out to or continue at Interest during
the Natural Life of my Sister Mrs Mary Milner by my Executors and that
duely pay to her the Interest arising from the said Monies every Year

And my Will and Mind further is, That my Executors Buy and Se
up a Marble Monument on the North side of the Chancel over against Mr
Alfrey's Monument with my Coat of Arms and this Inscription upon it
Near this place lieth the Body of Thomas Milner Master of Arts who was
Vicar of this Parish and resided so many Years and was buried at such
a time in such a Year of his Age. Near this place lieth also the Body of
his

Qr. aged 69. years. My Executors will find directions about my Burial in a paper inclosed in this my Will. In Witness that this my last Will and Testament I have set my hand and Seal to the same on this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord 1721.

Tho: Milner.

Signed Sealed published & declared in the presence of us who subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator. Memorandum that before the Signing Sealing and publishing this Will by the Testator the five following Interlineations were made in the Body of the said Will viz: the word (said) and their Successors in the fifteen Line of the second Side; and the words (and their Successors for ever) in the Nineteenth Line of the said Second Side; and the word (the) in the one & thirtieth Line of the said Second Side; and the words (to me) in the fifty Ninth Line of the said Second Side.

Henry Carleton
James Cranston Junr.
John Collier.

I Thomas Milner Clerk Vicar of Boxhill in the County of Surry having made my last Will and Testament in Writing which is hereunto Annexed dated the 5th. day of September in the year of Lord God 1721. and it being my Intention to alter part of the same do make this Codicill for that purpose and do hereby declare that it shall be good and effectual in the Law. Videlicet, Whereas in and by my said last Will and Testament I have given and bequeathed from and after my Loving Sister's decease to the Reverend the Master and Fellows of St. Mary Magdalen College in the University of Cambridge and their Successors for ever the Sum of Twelve Hundred pounds to be laid out on the purchase of Lands Tenements and Hereditam.ts to be Settled on them and their Successors for ever for the founding of four Scholarships to be called after my own Name under Several Orders and Restrictions therein contained. Now I do hereby alter the said Clause of my said Will and declare that the said Legacy or Bequest to the said College shall be but One thousand pounds and for the founding of three Scholarships, but to come from the same three Schools and under the same Rules Orders Provisoes Forfeitures & Conditions as are particularly mentioned in my said Will It being my true intent and meaning that the Alteration made in my said Will by this Codicil shall only be the giving of one thousand pound instead of Twelve hundred pounds and founding of three Scholarships instead of four and all other Matters and things in my said last Will and Testament relating thereto or any other matter or thing whatsoever shall remain continue and be in full force & virtue as shall also the paper therein inclosed which is of my own hand

September in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty two

Sealed and Delivered published & declared ... in the presence of us who Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the said Thomas Milner's Presence.

Henry Carlton
James Cranston Junr
John Collier.

An Extract and true Copy of so much of the last Will & Testament of the Reverend Mr. Henry Thule late of London Dec. as relates to the Charity School and Parochial Library by him set and founded at Kilmersdon in the County of Somerset (viz.)

Item I give unto my said Neice Mary Prigg her Executors and Admin. ors my Annuity of Thirty Pounds per Annum which I purchas'd for the Term of ninety nine Years, under an Act of Parliament made in the fourth Year of Reign of our Gratious Sovereign Lady Queen Anne to be by her and them held and enjoy'd for and during the said Term of ninety nine Years upon Condition nevertheless that She and they shall well and truly pay thereout Yearly and every Year for and during the Term of the natural Life of said Wife but no longer the Summ of twenty Pounds free from Payes and Charges whatsoever to such Person as shall from Time to Time be the Schoolmaster of a Charity School by me erected and set up at Kilmers in the County of Somerset in such Manner as is herein after directed four equal Quarterly Payments the first Payment thereof to be within fourteen Days after the usual Quarter Day next after my Decease. Item. I give unto the Vicar and Schoolmaster of the P. of Kilmersdon aforesaid for the Time being so many of my Books shall be found to have a small Print pasted on the Backside of the Page or elsewhere containing these Words, or to this Effect (Belong to the Parochial Library of Kilmersdon in Somersetshire) to be them plac'd in the Library which I have lately procur'd for the Pu

I have caused to be set up in the North East Isle of the Parish Church of Kilmersdon aforesaid and have paid the Charge of Planking and of wainscotting the said Isle for that Purpose; And whereas at my Marriage I did make a Settlement of all that my Messuage or Tenement, commonly called Lowerfield in the Parish of Kilmersdon aforesaid upon my dear Wife by Way of Jointure during her natural Life I do now give and devise the same Messuage or Tenement and all Lands Hereditaments and Appurtenances belonging thereunto from and immediately after my said Wifes Decease unto my two Neices the said Mary Prigg and Elizabeth Adams Wife of George Adams of the City of Bristoll Goldsmith and who is the other Daughter of my said Brother John Shute equally between them and their respective Heirs for ever, subject nevertheless to and charg'd and chargeable with the Payment of twenty Pounds per Annum for ever clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever to the Schoolmaster of the said Charity School at Kilmersdon for the Time being by four equal Quarterly Payments the first Payment thereof to begin and be made within fourteen Days after the first usual Quarter Day next after the Decease of my said Wife. And whereas I have already set up or appointed the said Charity School and have erected a School-House and Habitation for a Schoolmaster at Kilmersdon aforesaid and am possess'd thereof for the Remainder of a Term of one Thousand Years to me granted therein by Hugh Fortescue Esqr with Intent that the Poorer Sort of Children which shall be born within the said Parish to the Number of Forty at all Times and in Default of such then in the neighbouring Parishes shall receive the Benefit thereof in such Manner as is hereinafter particularly directed Now I do hereby give the said School-house with the Appurtenances for all the Remainder of the said one thousand Years to my Brother in Law John Moore and my Kinsman Richard Shute of Whatley Gentlemen, their Executors and Administrators in Trust and to the Intent that they shall permit the same to be held and enjoy'd by the Schoolmaster of the said School for the Time being, for his Habitation and for teaching School during all the Remainder of the said one Thousand Years in such Manner as the same is now held and enjoyed. and I hereby do desire impower and authorise the Vicar and Church-Wardens of Kilmersdon aforesaid for the Time being and such four others of the Principal Inhabitants of the said Parish as the Vestry of the said Parish for the Time being shall Yearly

shall be meeting upon Monday in every Easter Week which shall [illegible]
Decease, and the Decease or Resignation of such Schoolmaster as shall [illegible]
said School at the Time of my Decease whom I will shall continue [illegible]
Master of the said School so long as he shall behave himself well in [illegible]
Office, or the Major Part, to nominate and appoint such able and suffi[illegible]
Person as they shall think fit, allways excepting the Vicar or Min[illegible]
the said Parish, to be the Schoolmaster of the said School and to have the
Oversight and Education of the said Children and that they take Care
the said Person so to be nominated and appointed for Schoolmaster be no Cler
man but a Layman of a sober and vertuous Life and Conversation, and
affected to the Church of England as it is now established by the Laws
this Kingdom, and that he shall teach the said Children to read English
to write and cast Accounts and shall instruct them in the Principles of the
Christian Religion as they are laid downe and contain'd in our Church-Catechism
and shall teach them to repeat and understand some good Expositions written upon
said Catechism, and that the said Trustees for the Time being do from time to time
take Care that the said Schoolmaster for the Time being shall be very diligent
constant in ~~it~~ the Discharge of his said Duty, and that in Default thereof, or in
of his being found guilty of Heresy or Immorality they or the Major Part
them shall have Power from Time to Time upon any such Occasion to dis
and turn the said Master out of his said Employment, and to elect, nomina
and appoint such other able and sufficient Person as they, or the major Pa
of them, shall think fit, except the Vicar or Minister of the said Parish
or any other Clergyman to be master of the said Charity School, as long as h
shall soberly and honestly demean himself therein; and that the said
Trustees, or the major Part of them shall from Time to Time have full Power
elect and appoint such Children out of the said Parish of Kilmeesdon so
be educated in the said Charity-School as they think fit not exceeding the
Number of Forty at any one Time and that if the said Number shall not
any Time be fill'd up out of the Poorer Children of the said Parish then to
elect such and so many other Poor Children out of any of the neighbouring
Parishes as they or the major Part of them shall think fit wherewith to
compleat the said Number of Forty, and if at any Time the said Number of
Forty poor Children be not full and compleat for the Space of Six Month
any one Year then my Will and Desire is that Ten Shillings shall be de
ducted out of the Master's Salary for every Child, and for as many poor
Children as shall be found wanting of the said Number of Forty, and
the several ten Shillings so deducted shall be laid out in Coates for the

the said School and shall be found most deserving by their Diligence with Regard also to their greater Necessity and Poverty, which is left to the Discretion of the said Trustees this I think necessary to keep up the Number of Forty, that if the Poor Inhabitants should be so inconsiderate not to desire this Education, the Master may be excited to seek out for poor Objects and to perswade the Parents to send their Children to School and I do hereby will and direct that if the said Vestry of Kilmersdon shall at any Time or Times omitt to make such Election of four Trustees as before is directed, or if the said Trustees for the Time being shall refuse or neglect to do their Duty according to my Directions aforesaid, that then in every such Case the present Lords and Owners for the Time being of my said Tenement called Lowerfield shall be, and in every such Case I do appoint them to be Trustees in Relation to the Premises, And I give them full Power in every such Case to act and do every thing in Relation to the said School, Schoolmaster, Scholars and other Matters aforesaid, which the said Trustees by me first appointed for the Purposes aforesaid had Power of doing; and I further provide Will and direct that if at any Time hereafter the said Schoolhouse and Habitation of the said Schoolmaster or any Part thereof shall be out of Repair that then the Schoolmaster of the said School for the Time being shall at his own Costs from Time to Time repair the same and in Default of his so doing the Lords and Owners for the Time being of the said Tenement call'd Lowerfield shall and may in every such Case repair the same and deduct the Charges of so doing out of the said Annuity of Twenty Pound ~~p~~ Annum, and I also provide ~~and~~ will and direct that if at any Time or Times hereafter there shall not be the full Number of Forty Children taught and instructed in the said School on the Foot of this my Charity for the major part of any two Years together, that then the Lords or Owners, Lord or Owner of my said Tenement called Lowerfield for the Time being shall and may at every Time or Times it shall so happen Give Notice in Writing to the Schoolmaster of the said School for the Time being or leave the same at the said School-house requiring the said full Number of Forty Scholars to be there taught and instructed and in Case Care be not taken within Twelve Months next after every such Notice from Time to Time to supply the said School with full forty Scholars and to continue from thenceforth full Forty Scholars to be there taught on the Foot of this Charity for the major Part of the two Years next ensuing every such Notice as shall be given as aforesaid, that then and from thenceforth the said Twenty Pounds

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in contrary notwithstanding and I do hereby
appoint that one Copy of so much of my Will as relates to the said Chari
and Parochial Library be lodg'd in the Register's Office belonging to the
Deacon of Wells, and one Duplicate hereof in the Common Chest belo
to the Parish of Kilmersdon aforesaid, and kept in the Church there, a
hereby humbly request the Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells for the Ti
being and also the Arch-Deacon of the said Diocese for the Time being
Time to Time at their Respective Visitations to make enquiry if the s
Library is carefully preserved and the said Charity School duely ma
nag'd as it ought to be, and whether the said Annuity of Twenty Pou
hereby given for the Maintenance thereof be duely paid and whether al
others Matters and Things be regularly observed and performed in Rela
to this charitable Work according to my Intent herein declared and
ther declare my Will and Mind to be that in case the said Annuity of
Twenty Pounds a Year clear of all Taxes and Deductions or any
thereof shall be behind or unpaid at any the Times herein before by
limited and appointed for Payment thereof then at every such Time
hereby give full Power and Authority to the Schoolmaster of the said
School for the Time being to enter into and upon the said Messuage
Tenement Lands and Premises at Lowerfield aforesaid or any of the
and the same to retain to his own Use till he shall have received all
Arrears of the said Annuity as shall be then due, and all such Charg
(if any) as he shall expend in Relation thereunto. This Origin
Will is lodg'd in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury
and bears Date 21st Sept. 1719.

Ex. L. C.

Read at Dunstable in Bedfordshire.

The Clause in Thomas Maule Esq.r Will that relates to Benefactions left to Charity Schools

I do give unto Cranborn School, erected by the late Earl of Ranelagh, Five hundred Pounds to be disposed of by the Lady Catherine Jones, as She shall think most proper, for the further Maintenance of the said School.

I do give unto the Parish of St. Clement's Westminster, One hundred Pounds to be laid out for the Benefit of the Poor Children.

And I do give One hundred Pounds to St. Sepulchres near Newgate, for the said Use. This Will proved the 6th. of April 1715.

— Welham Regist.

The Wile dated the 14th. of November 1714.

An Account of several Charities left by Mrs. Habs of Teddington Middx, by her last Will and Testament dated October 1720.

Seven hundred Pounds to the Parish of Much hadham Hertfordshire Ten Pounds of the yearly income of it to be distributed to the poor by the Rector.

Fifteen Pounds a Year for the Maintaining a Charity School: and the remaining Ten Pounds p.r Annum for the Cloathing and apprenticing some of the Children of the School.

Two hundred Pounds to the Society for Propagating the Gospel.

Fifty Pounds to the Corporation of the Widows and Sons of the Clergy.

And Six Pounds to the poor of the Parish of Heyshot in Sussex, where her father D.r Nawde was Rector.

Considerations on the present State of Briefs.

Lords. Jour. of Read at the Commee of the Commons 28. April 1727.

The small Collections for Briefs in most parts of this Kingdom, the great Expense in Collecting, and the Length of Time before the Sufferers are relieved, are certainly such Things as deserve a serious Consideration.

The small Collections are so well known, that in some of the remoter Counties of this Kingdom, instead of being a Relief to the Sufferers they are a Burden to them, and ruin them in Debt. The reason of which small Collections are the great Number of Briefs occasioned not only by Fire, but by the considerable Number of Churches which want Repair; so that whereas formerly there were not above three or 4. Briefs in a

Year

most People give Nothing; and they who are charitably disposed by
others to withdraw, and the Burden to be wholly laid upon themselv

The Charge of procuring Letters Patents, the Stamps, the printing the Brief
gratifying one of the Trustees for signing his Name to each of them, and several
for this purpose, must be very considerable, and best known to those who are imm
concern'd therein, which being to be paid before a Brief can be had, do still involve
Sufferers under greater Difficulties; And as there are 10. Thousand Parishes in
Kingdom, and the Collectors have 12. pence for each Parish, so this one Article cost
Sufferers about five hundred pounds.

The Length of time before the Sufferers can be reliev'd is also considerable. After an
Estimate is made, prov'd at the Quarter Sessions and sent to London, it lies many time
year or two before the Letters Patents can be obtained. The reason is the Multiplicity
Petitioners, which being more than can be reliev'd in one Years, a set Number is
granted and the rest postpon'd to be granted in their Order. Then the Briefs are
at the next Episcopal Visitation about a year after the former, and by such Delays
is generaly 3. or 4. Years at least before the Sufferers can be reliev'd thereby; so that they
who are not reliev'd by other Collections must be reduced so long to the utmost Necessities
they who are so reliev'd do not want the Collection when it is return'd, but as they could
long without it, so they could live as well if it had not been collected.

To remedy these Inconveniences it is humbly propos'd that the Briefs may be
and return'd Frank by the Post to the Churchwardens and others concern'd. This will
no Detriment to his Majesty's Revenue, but will make the Returns much sooner, and
save the Sufferers of each Brief 500. £.

And whereas by our present Laws, the Churchwardens have two Months time
allow'd them to deliver the Briefs to the Minister, and he is allow'd but two Months
time to read them under the Penalty of 20 £. for each Omission, and five or six
Briefs are usually deliver'd together, so that frequently two or three Briefs are re
at one and the same time in many Churches, and especialy in the Dissenting Congreg
where their Teachers are maintain'd by Contributions, and therefore they industrious
avoid all others of the same Nature. To prevent this it is humbly propos'd, That
Churchwardens be oblig'd to give to the Minister all Briefs on the next Lord's Day a
they have receiv'd them. That the Minister have 4. Months time allow'd him for
the reading of such Briefs, That no more than one be read at a time in any place
Divine Worship, And that there shall be a Fortnights Space between the reading
each Brief. This will make all the Collections seperate, and most probably larger

Propos'd

Proposals to remedy the Defects and Abuses in the present Method of Collecting Money upon Briefs.

The Defects and Abuses of Collections on Briefs, are owing chiefly to 3. Things.

1. The Charge of laying Briefs by the Undertakers is computed to be generaly about 300. £. which is deducted out of the charitable Contributions to the Prejudice of the Sufferers, in whose behalf the Contributions are made.

2. The great Delay of issuing and returning Briefs to the Undertaker, with the Money collected on them, is generaly, in the Method now observed, three or 4. Years to the great Discouragement of charitable Contributors, as well as Prejudice of the Sufferers, who are sometimes compleatly ruined before the Relief intended for them comes to their hands.

3. The Number of Briefs that are in the present Method delivered together to the Churchwardens at one and the same time only when they happen to attend at the Visitation of the Diocese they belong to.

To remedy these Defects and Abuses it is proposed:

That the Undertaker for each Brief be allowed to send them to the Churchwardens of each Parish or Teachers of seperate Congregations, in those parishes where they are by the Genera Post Franks:

Or to the Register or his Deputy belonging to the Bishop of each Diocese respectively to be by him forthwith Distributed by the Apparators or such other persons, as the said Register or his Deputy shall appoint to the Churchwardens or Teachers of seperate Congregations, at their respective Places of abode.

And that the several sums of Money collected upon the Briefs be returned by the Churchwardens and Teachers of seperate Congregations to the said Register, or his Deputy of the Bishops Court, at the next Visitation that happens, where the said Churchwardens are obliged to appear in order to be returned to the undertaker or undertakers of such Brief or Briefs, in such manner as he or they shall direct.

And that the Ministers of peculiars shall pay the Money collected by them to the Churchwardens of the next adjacent Parish, who are obliged to attend at such Visitation: And that the Teachers of seperate Congregations pay in the Money collected by them to the Churchwardens of the parish where the Collection is made, or to the Churchwardens of the parish adjoining, who are obliged to attend the next Visitation.

And likewise that the Undertaker of each Brief be enjoined to direct them to the Churchwardens as mentioned in the 1. Proposal, one Month after receiving them; Or in the same Time to the Bishop's Register or his Deputy, of each Diocese respectively according to the 2. Proposal; And that such Register or his Deputy be obliged to dispose them to the several Parishes of each Diocese within one Month after he receives them.

Reported 27th July 1725.

I Give and Bequeath the Sum of One hundred Pounds to the Rev.d Mr. Mayo or such other Person or Persons (who for the Time being shall be Treasurer or Treasurers to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge which now meets at St. Pauls Chapterhouse London and of which I am a Member) which One hundred Pounds I desire may be employed in manner following viz.t Fifty Pounds part thereof towards carrying on the pious Designs of the said Society and the remaining Fifty pounds for the better Support and Furtherance of charitable Designs of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East Indies, set on Foot or encouraged by the King of Denmark.

In Regio Curia Prarogativa Cant Extract.

Reported 2 Aug.t 1727.

In Testo sive ultima Volte Eliza Palmer nup.r Paroch.e St.i Georgij Martyris in Com.i Midd.x Vid.e de.ta Gerent Dat.a 4.to Augusti Anno Dni 1726. Regum hujus Curiæ remanen inter alia in eod.m sive eadem continetur prout Leg.r viz.t

And to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the like Sum of Four thousand Pounds to be applyd towards carrying on the Charitable Purposes for which they were incorporated.

Memorand. This Legacy is fuller explained in the 6th pa. 250.

Probatum Londini cum tribus Codicillis annexis coram Venli Viro Johanne Andrew Legum D.r Surrog.to 24.to die Mensis July 1727. Juramentis Oliveri Mayo Executoris in Testo et Thomæ Russell Executoris in secundo Codicillo nomat quibus &c. de bene &c. Jurat.

Hen: Farrant Regist.

Deputat.

Regis Curia Prærogativa Cantuar Ss

In Codicillo annexo Testi Eliza Palmer nup Pocer Ste Georgij Martyris in Comit Midds Vidue defte Gerent Dat 19. Aug.te 1726. penes Regum hujus remanen inte alia continetur prout sequ. viz.

This Bequest revoked by a Codicil annexed to her Will

For the Relief of a Proselyte from the Church of Rome to the Church of England One thousand Pounds to be paid at the End of one year after my Death and laid out in such manner as my Executors shall think best for that Purpose.

Probatum Londini (cum tribus Codicillis annexis) coram Venli Viro Johanne Andrew Legum Dre Surro Mre Jurtis Oliveri Marton Extoris in Testo et Thoma Russell Extoris in secundo Codicillo nomat quibus &c de bene &a Jurat.

Hen. Farrant Regist.
Deputat.

Regis Curiæ Prærogat Cantuar Extract.

In Testo sive ultima Volte Elizabetha Palmer nup Pocæ Ste Georgij Martyris in Comit Middx Vidue defte gerent Dat 4to Die Mensis Augusti Anno Dni 1726. penes Registrum hujus Curiæ remanen inter alia in eodem sive eadem continetur prout sequ. viz.

And being desirous to bestow some Charities where I think and am informed to be most wanting I will direct and appoint the said Oliver Marton, Christopher Dowbiggin and Mary Torbocke their Executors and Administrators also by and out of my said Personal Estate by me to them given as aforesaid to pay at the End of one year after my decease the several Sums next hereinafter expressed viz. To the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts the Sum of Four Thousand Pounds to be applied towards carrying on the Charitable Purposes for which they were incorporated And To the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the like Sum of Four Thousand Pounds to be applyed towards carrying on the Charitable Purposes for which they were incorporated.

Probatum Londini (cum tribus Codicillis Annexis) coram Venli Viro Johanne Andrew Legum Dre Surro Mre 24. die Mensis Julij Anno Dni 1727. Jurtis Oliveri Marton Executoris Testamento, et Thoma Russell Executoris in Secundo Codicillo nominat Quibus &c de bene &a Jurat.

Hen. Farrant Regist

In Secundo Codicillo annex. Testo. Elizæ
myp. Locia St. Georgij Martyris in Comit. Midx. Vid. de
gerend. Dat. 4to die Mensis Maij Anno Dñi 1727. penes Regr.
hujus Curiæ remanen. inter alia continetur prout Leg. viz.

And I desire my said Executors Oliver Marton Christopher Dowbiggin
and Thomas Russell to take Care that the three converted Jews John Ayers,
Myers and Henry Cotigno be duely paid the several Legacies by me hereafter giv-
And Whereas I have by my said Will given my Two Farms in Bad-
in Hertfordshire to the said Oliver Marton Christopher Dowbiggin and Mary
Forbock their Heirs and Assigns upon the Trusts therein mentioned Now I
hereby revoke the said Devise as to the said Two Farms and all the Trusts and
Bequests touching the same And do hereby give and bequeath the same to the
Oliver Marton Christopher Dowbiggin and Thomas Russell and their Heirs
their only Use they paying thereout to the said John Ayers Twenty Five pounds
p annum during his Life And to the said John Myers Twenty pounds p
Annum during his Life and after his Death to his now Wife Twelve pounds
Ten shillings p annum if then Living, And to the said Henry Cotigno
pounds p Annum during his Life.

Probatum Coulsini Cum Tribus Codicill annex is
coram Viro Johanne Andrew Legum Dr. Surro &c.
24to die Julij Anno Dñi 1727. Juratis Oliveri Marton Extor.
in Forma et Thomæ Russell Extoris in Secundo Codicillo nom.
Quibus &c. De bene &c. Jurat.

Regr Curiæ Prarogat Cantuar Extract

In Festo sive ultimâ Volunt Nathlis Symond
Nuper de Ormesby St. Margaretæ in Comitat Norff defunct
gerend Dat decimo quarto die Mensis Maij 1722. penes Registrum
hujus Curiæ remanen inter eosdem sive eadem continetur prout
Leges viz.

Item, I give and bequeath to the Incorporated Society or Corporation
for propagating and promoting the Gospel in Foreign parts, by whatever
Name or Names they are incorporated reputed or known, and their Successors
forever, an Annuity or yearly Sum of Forty pounds p Annum of lawful
Money of Great Britain payable out of his Majesty's Exchequer, which said
Annuity or yearly Sum was bought by Nathaniel Symonds late of Great
Yarmouth aforesd. Esq. deceased of one Mr. Benjamin Highmore, and by the

and Testament unto me the said Nathaniel Symonds my Executor Admin[istrator]
and Assigne forever To have and to hold the said Annuity or yearly
Sum of Forty Pounds unto the said Incorporate Society or Corporation &
their Successors for so long and so much of the Term of Ninety and Nine
Years as shall remain and unexpired and to come at the time of my decease
for which said Term the said Annuity or Yearly Sum of Forty pounds was
originally granted or made payable And the Tally or Order for the same
Annuity or yearly Sum and the whole Benefit Profit Recompense and
Advantage thereof.

Item I further give and bequeath to the same Incorporated Society or
Corporation the Sum of Six hundred pounds of lawfull Money of Great Britain
being part of the Capital Stock which I now have in the Bank of England
together with all such Interest Profits Increase Benefit and Advantage as
is or shall or may from and after my Decease become due and payable for the
said Six hundred pounds And I do hereby declare my express Mind Will and
Meaning to be That as well the said Annuity or yearly Sum of Forty Pounds
as also the said Six hundred pounds and the whole Interest Profits Increase
Benefit and Advantage thereof shall be by them the said Society or Corporation
and their Successors wholy and only appropriated applyed and expended for and
towards advancing and carrying on that pious charitable and glorious Undertaking
they have engaged themselves in for propagating and promoting the Gospel in
Forreign Parts And I do hereby order and appoint that my Execut[o]rs hereinafter
named some or one of them shall with all convenient speed after my Decease give
Notice in Writing under their some or one of their hands or hand to the said
Incorporated Society or Corporation of the several and particular Gifts and Bequests
herein by me to them given And shall within one Month next after my Decease
at the Costs and charges of the same Corporation transfer and assign over to
them and their Successors as well the said Annuity or yearly Sum of Fourty
Pounds as also the said Six hundred Pounds together with all such Interest
Profits Increase Benefit and Advantage thereof as aforesaid.

Probatum Londinii Cum Codicillo anmexo
duodecimo die Mensis Octobr Anno Dni 1727. coram
Venli viro Carolo Penfold Legum Doctore Surro Cui Juramt
Rogeri Harper unius Extorum &c Cui &c de bene &
fideliter Resta &c tale similem Cognom &c facien di Mariæ
Symonds Matri Dicti Defuncti alteri Extorum &c Dicto
nec non Reverendo viro Thomæ Macro alteri Extorum in
Codicillo nominat Cum venerint eadem petitur.

Henr Farrant Registrar
Deputat
Jaugs

Entrat in Officio Audit Recept 23. Die Novemb. 1727.

Jo. Segar

Copy of a Report to
King George I. by Dr. Wake the then
Archbp. of Canterbury, in the Year 1718. The
Original whereof was lodg'd in Mr. Secretary
Craggs's Office at Whitehall, and is as follows

May it please Your Majesty,

Having receiv'd your Majesty's Commands with respect to the
Island of Minorca, That I should in Conjunction with such other Bishops
and Divines of the Church of England, as I should think fit to call to my
Assistance, take into Consideration that Branch of the Government of the
Island which relates to the Church, and report to your Majesty whatever we
should think proper to suggest upon that Head; And that in doing thereof
we should have a particular Regard to the Treaty of Utrecht, so that
the intended Regulations may be conformable to the Article of the said
Treaty, by which the said Island of Minorca was annex'd to the
Crown of Great Britain.

" I most humbly beg Leave to represent to your most Sacred Majesty
" that having in Obedience to your Majesty's Commands called to my
" Assistance such of the Bishops of my Province, as were in or near the
" Town, and having with them taken into Consideration that Branch of the
" Government of the Island of Minorca, which relates to the
" Church, and in our Deliberations thereupon, had a particular
" Regard to the Treaty of Utrecht, so as to offer no Regulations but
" what we conceive to be conformable to the Article of the said Treaty by
" which that Island was annex'd to the Crown of Great Britain
" We are humbly of Opinion.

First with Relation to the Roman Catholick Church
establish'd in that Island, and by Virtue of the Treaty of
Utrecht maintained in it.

" 1. That no Clergyman whatever, regular or secular, be hereafter
admitted as a Member of the Churches, or Convents of
Minorca, or have any Benefice there, or receive any

Revenue from them; but the Natives of the Island who shall reside there, and own your Majesty as their lawfull Sovereign.

"2. That it will be for the Peace and Safety of the Island to be wholy discharg'd from the Government of the Bishop of Majorca and of the Archbishop of Valentia, and from all manner of Dependance upon either of them: And that the Convents in like manner be discharg'd from all Dependance upon and Obedience to any Foreign Generals or Provincials.

"3. That no Clergyman be admitted to preach, but the Natives of the Island, who shall take an Oath of Fidelity to your Majesty; and that no Foreign Clergyman be permitted to collect Money in the Island under the Pretence of charitable Uses in Foreign Parts, but that all such Collections be made by your Majesty's Subjects, only, with the Lycence of the Governor.

"4. That if any Missionary, or other Foreign Clergyman, Regular or Secular, shall come into the Island, the Heads of the Churches or Convents, to which they shall come, be required to acquaint the Governor with their Names, Business &c. And that in Case such Travellers be concealed, they be treated as Spyes, and those who conceal them be punish'd with Banishment.

"5. That no Inquisition, or Officer belonging to it, be admitted on the Island, nor any such Court held as that of Sancto Officio.

"6. That no Sanctuary be given in Churches, Chappels, or Convents to any Person, to screen them from the Justice of the Civil Laws; Nor to conceal any Arms, Ammunition, or Contra=band Goods.

"7. That the Clergy be not permitted to tamper with the Soldiers about Religion, nor to marry, baptize, or visit the Sick, nor bury any of your Majesty's Subjects, without Leave of the Commander of the Garrison.

"8. That for all civil Crimes, the Clergy be liable to be tryed, and punished as other Subjects are &c.

Note

9. That your Majesty may please to give a General [illegible] the Governor, that in Case any Person be delivered by any Ecclesiastical Judge whatsoever to the Secular Power in Order to be punish'd with death, he take Care to prevent such Execution.

10. That your Majesty be pleas'd to secure such Persons as shall embrace the Protestant Religion, from Suffering any Loss or Detriment on that Account.

Secondly as to what concerns the Church of England, and such of your Majesty's Subjects as are of the Protestant Religion in that Island, we most humbly propose to your Majesty's pious Consideration

1. That there be two Churches built in the said Island, one at Mahon, and another at Fort St. Philipp for the Use of your Protestant Subjects.

2. That there be a settled Minister in each of those Churches constantly residing to officiate duely in the same.

3. That to encourage Men of Learning and Prudence to undertake the Service of those Churches, the Salary of those Ministers be not under 200 £. a Year to each of them.

4. That there be another fixed Minister at Civeitadella, and one between Alcior and Fourniellos, and that the Salary of these two last mentioned Ministers, be not under 150 £. a Year each.

All which several Sums we conceive be in great Measure answer'd by what is now allow'd yearly to the Governors Chaplains and the Chaplains of the four Regiments to be quarter'd in that Island.

5. That a School be settled at Fort St. Philip to teach the Children of the Soldiers in Garrison, to read, write, and cast Accounts and to instruct them in the Principles of the Christian Religion, as profess'd in the Church of England.

The Salary of the said Schoolmaster to be 40 £. a Year.

C. M.

and Garrison; the Care of which to be under the Direction of the Governor.

7. As to the Ecclesiastical Government of the Island, we are of Opinion, that it should be committed to the Care of some Arch Bishop or Bishop of England, whom your Majesty shall be pleased to appoint.

W. Cant.

Extract of Dr. John Grandorge's Codicil to his Will of which his two Sisters Eliz. Garforth and Mary Swainson are Executrices. January 23. 1728/9.

I give the Sum of £200 towards propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts out of a Compassionate Sense of the Miseries of those who have not yet had the Light of the Gospel to be employ'd as the Society for that Purpose shall direct and appoint.

Whereas I have promis'd to Dr. Pelling One hundred Pounds towards building a College at Bermuda, I order & appoint that Sum to be paid for that Purpose, if it succeeds and should not be paid by me during my Life.

Memorandum The acting Executors of the late Earl of Thanet's Will are

The Rt. Hon.ble The Lady Harold in Burlington's Gardens Daug.r to the said Earl.
Pennistone Lamb Esq.r of Lincolns Inn

A Copy of a Clause of a Will of Burnham Raymond given by the Rev.d Dr. Astry to Sr. John Philipps and by him communicated to the Committee at Bartlets Buildings the 19. January 1730.31.

Item I give to the Society of Propagating the Xtian Faith beyond Sea, to the Society of Reformation of Manners for the Redemption of Xtian Captives taken by the Infidels, and for the Relief of persecuted Protestants beyond Sea, to each of them One hundred Pounds a Piece.

Signed Seald &c.a this 20.th Day of Nov.r 1728.

In Presence of
1.
2.

Burnham Raymond.

Debt to the Society.

1722.

Nov. 3. The Rev.nd Mr. Shute dyed after he had been many years Treasurer of the V.
-luntary Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, for all the Branches o
Designs, except the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, for which Henry
Esq.r was then Treasurer & continued so as long as he lived.

Dec. 6. The Business of the Treasurership late in the hands of Mr. Shute was
Choice of the Society vested in the Hands of 3. Members viz.

The Rev.nd Mr. Rich.d Mayo for Casual Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society.

Rob.t Witham Esq.r for quarterly Contributions from the Subs-scribing Members of the Society.

Wm. Tillard Esq.r for the Distribution of Books to charitable Uses where the Society paid one part and their Members the other part.

These 3. Gent. with Mr. Henry Hoare constituted a Committee for Receits and P
-ments, and all money Articles relating to the Society went thro' their hands acc
-ing to the Intention of the Donor.

Mr. Witham accepted of his part of the Treasurership and continued t
act therein as long as he lived; and his Accounts being annually audited by a Com
-mittee for that Purpose, he yearly accounted to the Society for the Ballance
therein.

Mr. Witham dy'd intestate, Sometime after wch his Widow Mr.s Witham
took out Letters of Administration on his Effects real & personal, who hath deliver
to the said Society her late Husbands Acco.t by wch it appears that in the last year
of his Life he received of Quarterly Contributions from their respective Members (in-
-cluding the Ballance of his former Acco.t ..... £ 327 .. 2 .. 2
And paid thereout by Orders of the Society ..... 138 .. 4 ..
So that the Ballance due to the Society remaining in his hands at the time of his decease was ..... 188 .. 18 .. 2

[illegible] alleged to prefer a Bill in Chancery to come at his real Estate to make good the Deficiency of his personal Estate to answer the demands of his Creditors, which amounts to several Thousand pounds more than his personal Estate can satisfy.

The Society in their Voluntary Capacity have recovered a Legacy of 4000l. left to them by Mrs Eliz: Palmer by a Bill exhibited in Chancery in the Name of the Attorney General.

Qu. 1. In what manner this (Voluntary) Society shall sue for the Paymt: of the Ballance due to them from the Administratrix of Mr: Witham?

I am of Opinion that a Bill in Equity may be exhibited in the Name of some few of the principal Members of the Society on behalf of themselves & ye rest of ye Members of ye said Society ags[t] the Administratrix of Mr: Witham to be paid the Ballance due from him to the Society and it may be proper (tho I think not absolutely necessary) to make the Attorney General a Defs[t]. And in regard Mr: Witham's personal Estate is not sufficient to pay his Debts, and that ye Debt to the Society is a Debt on simple Contract, wch does not in Law affect the real Assets ye Heir at Law must be made a Defs[t]; and as to him it must be prayd, that so far as the personal Assets are exhausted in payment of the Creds by Bond or other other Specialty (who are at liberty to resort either to the real or personal Assets for a Satisfaction of their Debts) the Society may be admitted to stand in the place of such Specialty Creditors, and have a Satisfaction pro tanto out of the real Assets: And this is wt the Court of Chancery constantly does in favour of Creditors by simple Contract.

Qu. 2. Whether a Bill can be preferr'd in the Name of the Attorney General for recovering a Debt owing from the Treasurer of a voluntary Society as properly as for recovering a Charitable Legacy to the same?

A Bill may be preferr'd in the Name of the Attorney General at the Relation of some of the Members of the Society for recovering a Debt due to them from their Treasurer, as well as a Legacy given to the Society: But I think ye Method before directed is most proper.

Qu. 3. Whether the Society can be included as Parties in the Bill already preferr'd in Chancery by Mr: Witham's Creditors?

This brought by some of ye Creditors is said to be on ye Behalf of themselves and

to come before the Master for the at y^e hearing of y^e Cause will be determin'd
y^e Accts of Mr Witham's Assets / & make Proof of their Debt: But unless
Bill is framed in the manner bef^re mentioned y^e Society will not be
therein. Perhaps y^e Pltfs upon Application made to them will be
amend their Bill upon the Society's agreeing to pay a proportionable
the Charges of carrying on y^e Suit, w^ch will be more eligible for y^e
do, than to exhibit a new Bill.

W: Melmoth.

Mar. 8th 1730

Extract of the Will of D^r John Bateman late Pres^t
of the College of Physicians.

„ Item I give and bequeath the Sum of Twenty Pounds
„ the Society de propaganda Fide in foreign Parts to be paid
„ two Calender Months after my decease.

Memorand. This was payable 2. years ago as the
Lawley his Executrix told H. N. 12. May 1731.
N^B. Lady Lawley lives in Lichfield Street at the Gree
Door over ag^t Newport Market.

Reg^to Cur^r Prerogat Cant. Extract.

Jan^y

In Festo sive ultima volumtate
medio Templo Lond. Ar. Defti Genet. Dat. Octavo die mensis Augusti Anno Dni
pones Regium hujus Curiæ remanen. inter alia in eodem nec eodem testamentum prout
Also give to the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts
the Sume of five Hundred pounds to be paid within twelve months
after my Death.
Probatum Londini (coram Cedrillo armig^o) arram vicesimo Octavo die mensis Julij Anno Dni 1731. Jurto Rici
tore Relicte &c Decimo septimo die mensis Julij Anno Dni 1731. Jurto Rici
juxta Cantebrigiam Cur &c Debitore &c Jurat

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Torbock of the Parish of Saint Andrews Holborn London do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) Imprimis I Direct my Executor hereinafter named to deliver such Money Goods and things to such particular person and persons as shall at any time hereafter direct by any paper which I shall write with my own hand or sign with my name Item as to all the rest and residue of my goods Chattells and Personall Estate of what kind soever I also Devise and Bequeath the same (after my Debts & funerale expences paid) unto Mrs Mary Westbrook Daughter of Mr George Westbrook of Barking in the County of Essex, And I do constitute and appoint Mr John Westbrook of the Parish of St Margarets Westminster in the County of Middx Surgeon uncle to the said Mary Westbrook Executor of this my Will in Trust for the said Mary Westbrook untill the same attains her age of Twenty one Years And then I appoint the said Mary Westbrook to be sole Executrix of this my Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Nineteenth Day of February 1729 Mary Torbock - Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Mary Torbock as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of Mary Westbrook - Jas. Tilly.

To Mr. John Sharp a guinea for a Ring to Mary Sharp his Wife a guinea for a Ring to Mr. Geo Wastbrook scerver a guinea for a Ring to Mr. Wastbrook his Wife a guinea for a Ring to Mrs Mary Wastbrook his Daughter Six Tea Cups of Burnt China to Mrs Wastbrook of Barking a Guinea for a Ring to Mrs Wastbrook his Wife a guinea for a Ring to Mr John Wastbrook two ~~Guineas~~ Guineas to Mrs Wastbrook his Wife a China Punch Bowl & Dish to Mrs Tilly Daughter a book called Paradise Lost to Mrs Morley a Guinea for a Ring to Mrs Burch a guinea for a Ring to Mrs Blackwell a Guinea for a Ring and her all that she Does to Mrs Tilly a guinea for a

4th 1730 Mary Torbock Feb: 8 1730

I desire that which is in this bag be given to the Society that Propagates the Gospel at home Witness my hand Mary Torbock.

2. March 1732/3

Appear'd Personally John Westbrook of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster in the County of Middx Surgeon and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists to Depose the truth Did Swear and Depose as followeth viz. That he this Deponent is Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Mary Torbock late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn London Spinster Deceased that in inspecting and looking over the Papers writings of the said Deceased he this Deponent did in a Scrutore of the deceased amongst other Papers of Moment find the Papers marked A. and B. hereunto annexed the one marked A. beginning thus (To Mr. John Sharp a Guinea for attending) and ending thus (May the 4. 1730) and the other marked B. containing these words Mary Torbock Febry 1730. I desire that which is in this Bag may be given to the Society that Propagates the Gospel at home Witness my hand Mary Torbock) enclosed in a Bag together with a Guinea which said papers were found by this Deponent in the same manner form and shape as they now appear and that no papers purporting or containing the last Will and Testament or Codicile of the said Deceased can be found by him this Deponent besides the papers above mentioned ~~& Kingston Surr. pronounced~~ ~~Nr. Wotton~~ ~~Dec. Pro~~ ~~John Westbrook Juratus fuit super veritate pmissor~~ J Westbrook 2o. March 1732/3 Deus John Westbrook Juratus fuit super veritate pmissor coram me & Kingston Surr. pronounced Nr. Wotton Not. Pco

14 March 1732/3

Appeared personally Grace Blackwell of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middx Widow and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists to swear the truth Did depose as followeth viz. That she knew & was well acquainted with Mary Torbock late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn London Spinster deceased for upwards of Twenty Ye

within that time has often seen her write and thereby became well acquainted with her manner and character of hand writing and having now seen and perused the Paper Writing hereunto annexed marked A. beginning thus (To Mr. John Sharp a Guinea for a Ring) and ending thus (May the 4th 1730) wherein is a Legacy given to her this Deponent of a Guinea for a Ring) and having seen and perused the Paper Writeing Marked B. also hereunto annexed Beginning thus (Mary Torbock Feb: 1730.) and ending thus (This Dep.t Sweares that she has received the Legacy of a Guinea before mention'd And that the Two Paper writings before mention'd marked A. and B and hereunto annexed as she verily believes are the Proper hand writing of her the said Mary Torbock deceased Grace Blackwell 14. March 1732. juxta Gracia Blackwell Jurata fuit super veritate premissorum coram me Edmund Curr. Clerk Rich.d Wotton Not.s Pub.s

Copy of the discharge given to Mr. John Westbrook for the Guinea abovementioned.

Whereas Mrs. Mary Torbock dece.d by her last Will and Testament dated 19th Feb: 1729. did Direct ~~and appoint~~ her Executor therein named to deliver such money Goods and things to such particular Person and Persons as she should at any time thereafter direct by any paper which she should write with her own hand or sign with her name and Whereas there was found in a scrutore of the said Testatrix among other Papers a Paper containing these words Viz.t Mary Torbock Feb: 8th 1730 I Desire that which is in this Bagg may be giv'n to the Society that propagate the Gospel at home; Witness my hand Mary Torbock which paper was Enclosed in a bag together with a Guinea. Now I do hereby acknowledge to have rec.d of Mr. John Westbrook the Executor named in the s.d Will the said Guinea for the use of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge

according to Mr. Bromsalls desire Red. May 28th

To — Newman Esq.
in Bartlets Buildings
in Holborn

Dear Mr. Newman

N.o 12677.
Read. 28. May 1734.

Being in several Societys here
to the Glory of our ever Blessed Redeemer I did withdraw 1. Guinea
Ann of what I for some Years past did contribute to this Glorious
undertaking. But I am not Easy till I order it 3. Guineas
Ann as heretofore, and I desire that it may be inserted in the Book
accordingly y.r is from Midsummer next then to Commence, and
this Letter be Registred accordingly and if I am removed from this
World I will order my Executors Administrators and Assigns to
pay the same out of my Lands in Fee simple in the County of
Bedford. Half yearly for 20. Years to commence from my
Demise. This is my Purpose and full intention to devise by my
intended Will, or some other way to secure the same as by pay
75.l in one 12 month after my Demise to our Trustees for
the time being. I am most Really

Yo.r most humble Servant

Lond.o May. 24. anno. 1734. Tho.s Bromsall

Exam.d

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Edwin Belk
Relating to a Charity therein mencon.d.

To Henry Newman Esq.
in Bartlets Buildings
Holborn.

London 9.th Sept.r 1734

Sir,

My intention is to give my whole Estate, two cose Annuitys for Life
excepted, towards an inalienable and perpetual Fund, the Rents or
Interest of which, shall be laid out upon good Religious Books to be
Gratis for the Benefit of all sorts or Ranks of people, who shall meet
together as Societies for their Spiritual Benefit both at home and
abroad for ever, the 250. l returning to me now, according to Con

[illegible] to the value of 1250 £. That Land being worth
25 Years purchase at least. I reserve the Sum of 15 £. ~~to Elsex~~
a Year for my Cousin Catherine Bincks my Aunt Rowland's
Daughter for Life after my decease to be paid to her or her order Quar-
-terly, on Condition that She will forsake all manner of play houses,
and all manner of Business, Imployment, or Concerns in the
same within the space of Six months after my decease. but in Case
She shall refuse to comply with the Conditions required, or break her
promise, which must be made in writing and well attested, then
the Said annuity shall become void and forfeited for Ever. To
render the Benefit of the Fund aforesaid, as extensive as may be,
I desire to place by degrees, excellent Books, writ in a plain and ea-
-sy stile, in all the Cities, Towns, and villages, in this nation, that
will receive them, to be read in fit places at Convenient times, for the
benefit of all people that will give attendance. I desire to begin
with Kent, and the first book I would place shall be the Christian
Institutes, a Book highly esteem'd by the Common people for it's
advantageous composure, and speaking scripture so Closely with
irresistible Authority. Sussex may be supplied next, then Essex, &
so taking one Country on one side and another on tother side, till
all are supply'd. all the Books ought to be renew'd in due time to
be mention'd in Contract, to perpetuate the Custom of assembling
together, and I would have no excellent Book with held from
such Societies, who thus meet together for their Spiritual ~~Good~~ Benefit,
what may be necessary to give to poor people to read at home, Besides
Viz. Bibles and other Good Books
what they may hear among the Societies, I leave wholly to the mana-
-gers, as also what books they judge best for the Indies East or West
or any other distant Country or nation whatever, not forgetting
the English at Stockholm in Sweden. let Stitch'd Books be bound
up divers together, or with other Books. The whole to be laid out
on a purchase of Good Land, when a very good opportunity offers.
This Estate to be put into the hands of the Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge at home and abroad, and now meeting in 259.
Bartlet's Buildings Holborn for the time Being, and after their
dissolution, to nine Rectors or Vicars of nine Churches for the time
Being, in London, or within the Bills of mortality, and to their
Successors for the time being for Ever I am S.r Yo.r humble Servt

Edwin Belke.

The Land lies at New Church in Romney
Marsh, and now is in the occupation of Mr. Edward Andrews.

is let at ten pounds p. Annum Rent. I name the Rector of St
=drew's Holborn for one of the nine, and desire the Society to n
=nate the other Eight, five of the nine may be a Quorum at any
time for determining any matter relating to the manageme
of this Charity. E. Belk.

I presume a Will may supply the place of a Deed and there
=fore desire the form of one to be drawn up forthwith for me to
consider of and transcribe with my own hand, and Sign.
the matter of the said Will to be taken out of this paper.

from E: Belk.

My Cousin Catharine Bizacks her
Clumnity only to be nam'd. Hospitals
and Workhouses I forgot to mention
to be Supply'd. Sept: 12. 1734.
E H. N.

19th September 1734. Having this morning perus'd the
Reasons of S.r John Gonson why a Deed is preferable to a Will
for the Settling my Estate Real and Personal towards Pi
=table uses mention'd and contain'd in a Letter of mine
to W.m Henry Newman dated the 12th Instant, I hereby
approve the said Reasons and declare that my firm
purpose and resolution is to confirm a Deed for the Intent
aforesaid

Witness my Hand
Edwin Belk.

Copy.

E H. N.

259. Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will of John Bateman Doct.r of Physick late Pres.t of the Royal College of Physicians London deced bearing date the 14 day of February in the year of our Lord 1727. now remaining in the Registry of this Ct. amongst other Things therein is contained as followeth to wit.

"Item I give and bequeath the Sum of Twenty Pounds to the Society de Propaganda Fide in foreign parts to be paid within two Calendar Months after my decease."

Probatum Londini Xvo. 17.o die Mensis Septembris anno Dom.i 1728. coram Venerabili Viro Stephano Lyttelton Legum doctore Surrogato Xvo. Juramento Dominæ Elizabethæ Lumley Relictæ Dominæ Thomasinæ Lumley Baronetti Executrici in dicto Testamento Nominatæ cui Xvo.

[illegible] Dom. 1731. Gives as follows. " To the Hon.ble Society for
" Promoting Christian Knowledge I give Twenty pounds and
" desire it may be apply'd to the use of the Mission at Madras.
" To the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel
" in Foreign Parts I give Twenty pounds to be apply'd to the
" use of Catechists, or some other charitable purpose for which
" they are incorporated.

N.B. Thomas Paley of Langcliffe in the Parish of
Giglesuick Brother and Sole Executor.

Probate issued 24th. March. 1731. Vid. Mr. Cookson
Letter from Leeds 27th. Oct. 1735. & Min.t of 4th. Nov.r 173

Extract of the Rev.d Mr. Cookson's Letter dated
at Leeds 23. August 1736. which contains
the following paragraph of the Will of the late
Mr. Robinson. deced. viz.

" I Give and Bequeath to the Society for advancing
" Christian Knowledge the Sum of Two hundred pounds,
" to be by them disposed of as they in their discretion shall
" think meet: towards carrying on of the Charitable purposes
" for which they were Incorporated, and to be paid in Six months
" next after My decease.

N.B. His Nephew Mr. Henry Scott an
Alderman of this Town is his Sole Executor.

Mem.d according to Mr. Cookson's Letter
Mr. Robinson died the 24th. or 25th. July. 173

Dr ——— Mr Palmer's

1728. To sundry Payments by the Reverend Mr Arch Deacon Denne. L. S. D.

July 30th. Paid for a Copy of Mr Palmer's Will. ... 1 5 —

29. Given to Mr Marton's Clerk ... — 5 —

May. 10 Bought 4000 L. South Sea Annuity Stock, which stands in the Books of the Company, in the Names of Dr John Denne, William Tillard, Benjamin Hoare and Robt Witham Esq. } 4186 5 —

Given Mr Marton's Clerk by Order of the Committee as a Gratuity ... 2 2 —

Febry. 3. Mr Sale his Bill of Expences in procuring and enrolling the Lord Chancellor's Decree. } 42 13 —

L 4232 10 —

Ex.d Robt Lynn
&
Thor Watts.

Legacy ——— Dr.

By sundry Receipts by the Rever.d Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne.

1729.		£.	s.	d.
May. 10th	Receivd by Mr. Hoare of Mr. Palmer's Executors.	4000.	—	—
Novem.r 12.	Half a year's Dividend on South Sea Annuity to Michas. 1729.	80.	—	—
		4080.	—	—
	Ballance due to Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne	152.	10	—
		£ 4232.	10	—

5th Feb.y 1729/30

We underwritten have Examind the above Account, and find the Ballance due to Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne to be One hundred and Fifty two Pounds Ten Shillings, and that he has in in his Hands Four Thousand Pounds South Sea Annuities for the Service of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

Tho: Herring.

Feb. 9th Ex.t Oliver St. John.

Calverley Bewicke.

D.r M.r Baldwin's

		£	s.	d.
1729/30. Feb.y 5.	To Ballance of the Treasurer's Acc.t last Audit	152	10	–
1730/31. Feb.y 22.	To Ballance due to the Society and carry'd to next Acco.t	7	10	–
	£	160	–	–

22. ffeb.y 1730/31. We underwritten have examined the above Acco.t and find the Ballance in M.r Arch-Deacon Denne's hands due to the Society to be Seven Pounds Ten Shill=ings.

John Philipps.
Calverley Bewicke.
Tho. Herring.

Legacy

1730.		£.	s.	d.
	By One years Dividend on 4,000 £. So. Sea Annuities Stock due at Michmas. 1730	160.	—	—

Dr ——— Mr. Palmer's

		£	s	d
	To sundry Payments by the Reverend Mr. Arch Deacon Denne			
Nov.r 26. 1731.	To the Purchase of £4000. South Sea Capital Stock. at 103½ with Brokerage	4145		
	19th. Febuary 1731/32. We underwritten have Examin'd the above Account and find the Balance in Mr. Arch Deacon Denne's Hands due to the Society to be Three hundred and Sixty Pounds Eighteen Shillings	360	18	
		£ 4505	18	

John Philipps

I. Copping

Arthur Bedford

Legacy

By sundry Receipts by the Reverend
M.r Arch Deacon Denne £ s d

1739/
Febr.y 22. By Cash due from the Treasurer upon the Balance last Audit .... 7. 10. ....
1731 M.
May 27 By one Years Dividend on £4000 South Sea Annuity Stock due at Michas 1731. .... 160. ....
Nov.r 26th Six p.r Cent. rec.d on £4000 Stock abovementiond .... 240. ....
Cash upon the Sale of £3760. South Sea Annuity Stock at 109 1/8 Brokerage deducted. .... 4098. 8. ....
£ 4505. 18. ....

&c.

Dr. Mrs Palmer's

		£	s	d
1732/33.	To sundry Payments by the Reverend Mr Arch=Deacon Denne.			
February 17th	To Cash paid the Treasurer on Account of the General Designs, due to him on the Balance last Audit	347	2	-¾
	Paid Mr Hoare Treasurer for the Malabar Mission	160	-	-
	17th of February 1732/33. We Underwritten have examin'd the above Account, and find the Ballance in Mr Arch=Deacon Denne's hands due to the Society to be Thirteen Pounds, Fif=teen Shillings and Eleven Pence, Farthing	13	15	11¼
		520	18	-

Edward Vernon.
J: Copping.
Calverley Bewicke.

Ex JP GS.

Legacy. £ s d

1732/33. By sundry Receits by the Reverend Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne.

Febru ary 17. By Cash due from the Treasurer upon the Balance last Audit ..... 360. 18. —

..... One Year's Dividend on 4000. £. South Sea Stocks due at Midsummer 1732 ..... 160. — . —

520. 18. —

Ex J.P. G.V. Ex

D^r ——— M^r Palmer's

			£	s	d
1733/34		To sundry Payments by the Reverend M^r Arch Deacon Denne.			
Jan^y 8.	To Cash paid M^r Hoare for the use of the Protestant Mission in the East Indies		100.		
Feb^y 16.	To Cash Paid M^r Hoare on the Ballance of his Account		73.	1.	6
		£	173.	1.	6

Legacy

1733/34. By Sundry Receipts by the Revend Mr. Arch Deacon Denne

		£	s	d
	By Cash due from the Treasurer upon the Ballance last Audit 17 Feb.y 1732/33	13.	15.	
Feb.y 16.	One Years Dividend on 3750 £. South Sea Stock to Midsummer 1733. there being 250. £ sunk towards paying the Debts of the Company	150.		
	16. February 1733/34. We the underwritten have Examin'd the above Account and find the Ballce due to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne to be Nine Pounds Five Shillings and Sixpence Three farthings	9.	5.	6¾
		£	173.	1. 6

John Thorold.
John Philipps.
J. Copping.

&c.

To sundry *Payments* by the Reverend
Mr. Arch Deacon DENNE.

		£		
1734/35.	*To a Ballance due to the Treasurer last Audit*	9	5	6¾
Feb.ry 22.	*To Mr. Benjamin Hoare on Account of the Malabar Mission by order of the Society 7. January 1734/5.*	143	16	
		153	1	6¾

John Thorold.
John Philipps.
J. Copping.

By sundrys Receipts by the Reverend

Mr. Arch Deacon DENNE.

			£	s	d
1734/5. Febry 18.	By one Years Dividend on £2812: 10: - New South Sea Annuity Stock to Midsummer 1734		112	10	
	By one Years Dividend on £937.10.- South Sea Stock to Midsummer 1734		23	15	
22d. Febuary 1734/5.	We underwritten have examin'd the above Account and find the Ballance due to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne to be Sixteen pounds Siaken Shillings and Sixpence three farthings		16	16	6¾
			153	1	6¾

J. Chpping. J. Thorold.

E. Hausteell.

E. H.N.

Sundry Payments

By the Reverend Mr. Archdeacon DENNE.

		£	s	d
1735/6.	To a Balance due to the Treasurer Last Audit	16	16	6¾
Febry 21.	To Mr. Benjamin Hoare on Account of the Malabar Mission by order of the Society 13. Janry. 1735	98	7	4
	February 21. 1735/6. We whose Names are underwritten have Examined the above Account and find the Balance due to the Society to be **Twenty five pounds eight shillings and one penny farthing.**	25	8	1¼
		£ 140	12	–

John Philipps, Edward Vernon.
J. Copping. Calverley Bewicke.

By Sundry Receipts

1735. By the Reverend Mr. Archdeacon DENNIS

Nov.ᵗ 10. By One years Dividend to Midsummer 1735. on £2812..10..— New South Sea Annuities — 112 10 —

By one years Dividend to Midsummer 1735. on £937..10..— South Sea Stock — 28 2 —

£ 140 12 —

E. H. N.
P. N.

To sundry Payments &c

By the Reverend Mr. Archdeacon DENNE.

		£	s	d
1736/7				
Aug.t 26.	To Benjamin Hoare Esq.r on Account of the Malabar Mission by Order of the Society	155	—	—
Feb.y 19.	To Ditto on the same Account	63	5	9½
	To Mr. Newman on the same Account	19	10	6½
		237.	16.	4

Ex. H. N. G. S.

Legacy

By sundry Receivts

By the Reverend Mr Archdeacon Denne.

		£	s	d
1736. Nov.r 19.	To one years Dividend to Midsummer 1736. on £2012..10..– New South Sea Annuities	112	10	–
	To one years Dividend to Midsummer 1736. on £937..10..– South Sea	28	2	–
	To the Ballance of Accounts at the Audit 21. Feb.r 1738.	25	8	1¼
19. February 1736/7.	We whose Names are underwritten have Examined the above Account and find the Balance due to M.r Archdeacon Denne to be Seventy one pound sixteen shillings and two pence three farthings	71	16	2¾
		237	16	4

J. Copping.
Sam.l Freeman.
Jos. Hudson.
E. Haistwell.

Dr. Mrs Palmer's

Sundry Payments

		£	s	d
1736/7	By the Reverend Mr Archdeacon Denne			
	To a Ballance due to the Treasurer last Audit	71	16	2¾
Feb.y 20.	The Purchase of 243.. 9.. New S.Sea Annuities to make up Mrs Palmer's Legacy 2800. in that Fund, at 112½ p.Cent.	273	16	6
	Brokerage	–	7	6
	The Purchase of 262.. 10.. – S.Sea Stock to make up Mrs Palmer's Legacy 1200. in that Fund	268	8	1
	Brokerage	–	7	6
Nov.r 30.	To Cash paid Mr Hoare on Account of the East India Mission	30	–	–
	4. March 1737/8. We whose Names are underwritten have Examined the above Account and find the Ballance due to the Society to be Forty two pounds, nine shillings and nine pence farthing.	42.	9	9¼
	Ed. Vernone.			
	E. Haistwell.			
	J. Bennet.			
	Rich.d Bundy.	£ 687.	5	7

R.N.
H.P.N.

Legacy

By sundry Receipts

	By the Revd Mr Archdeacon Denne	£	1 9
1736/7 Feb.y 20.	By Annihilations Money on £2812.10.— New South Sea Annuities	255	18 9
	By Dividend on Ditto half a year to Christmas 1736.	56	5 —
	By Dividend on £937.10.— S.th Sea Stock half a Year to Christmas	14	1 —
	By a Sum placed out of the General Designs of replace what was taken out of Mrs Palmers Original Legacy for their Use	287	— 10
1737. Octr. 15.	By Dividend on £2800. New South Sea Annuities due at Midsummer	56	— —
	By Dividend on £1200. S.th Sea Capital Stock to Midsummer	18	— —
		£	687. 5 7

Mrs Palmers

To sundry Payments

By the Reverend Mr Archdeacon Denne.

£ s d

March 17. 1738/9 We whose Names are Underwritten have Examin'd the above Account, and find the Ballance due to the Society to be One hundred and ninety pounds nine shillings and nine pence farthing. 190 9 9¼

E. Haistwell.
Sam.ll Freeman.
Jon.a Belcher.
Jos. Hudson.

Legacy

By sundry Receipts

By the Reverend Mr. Archdeac. Denne.	£	s
By Cash due from the Treasurer upon the Ballance last Audit	42	99¼
By one year's Dividend on 2800. New South Sea Annuities due at Midsummer 1738	112	— —
By One year's Dividend on 1200. South Sea Capit.c Stock & Ditto	36	— —
	£190	99¼

Ex H.N
P.N.

Mr. Palmer

To sundry Payments

By the Reverend Mr. Archdeac. Denne. £ s d

To Messrs. Hoare Ziegenhagen and Newman for sundry Articles as will appear by the Account of the Malabar Mission pursuant to an order of the Society Jan.y 15. 1739/40 } 322 „ 19 „ –½

12. April 1740. We whose Names are underwritten have examin'd the above Account and find the Ballance due to the Society to be } 89 „ 10 „ 8¾

Eighty nine pounds ten shillings and eight pence three farthings.

£ 412 „ 9 „ 9¼

John Thorold.
Jos. Hudson.
E. Hailstwell.
Calverley Bewicke

E. N.
G. S.

Legacy

By sundry Receipts

By the Reverend Mr. Archdeac. Denne's

	£	s	d
By Cash due from the Treasurer upon the Ballance last Audit	190.	9.	9½
By one year & half's Dividend on £2000. New South Sea Annuities due at Christmas 1739.	168.	—.	—.
By one year and half's Dividend on £1200. South Sea Capital Stock to Ditto	54.	—.	—.
	£412.	9.	9½

Mr. Gabriel

To sundry Payments
By the Reverend Mr. Archdeac. Denne.

	£	s	d
April 25. 1741.			
We whose Names are underwritten have examin'd the above Account and find the Ballance due to the Society to be Two hundred and forty pounds ten shillings and eight pence three farthings.	240	10	8¾

W. Watts.
John Thorold.
E. Haistwell.

Legacy

By sundry Receipts

By the Reverend Mr. Archdeac. Dennis

	£		
By Ballance due at last Audit. April 12. 1740	89	10	8½
By one years Dividend on 2800. New South Sea Annuities at Christmas 1740.	112	—	—
By one years Dividend on 1200. S.ᵒ Sea Capital Stock at Christmas 1740.	39	—	—
	£240	10	8½

Mr. Godwin

Sundry Payments
By the Revd Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

	£	s	d
To Cash paid Mr. Henry Newman on Account of the Protestant Mission in the East Indies by an Order of the Society dat. 22. Decr. 1741.	240	—	—
Febr. 20. 1741. We whose Names are underwritten have Examined the above Account and find the Balance due to the Society to be One hundred and fifty four pounds Ten Shillings and eight pence three farthings.	154	10	8¾
	£ 394	10	8¾

W. Watts.
Jos. Hudson.
John Thorold.

E. S.
W. L.
P. N.

Legacy

By sundry Receipts

By the Revd. Mr. Archdeacon Denne. £ s

By Balance due at last Audit April 25. 1741.	24	10. 6
By one year's Divident on 2800. New South Sea Annuities at Christmas 1741.	112	--
By one year's Divident on 1200. S.th Sea Capital Stock at Christmas 1741.	42	--
	£ 394	10. 6

Mr. Hobbs

To Payments by the Rev. Mr Rich. Dea: Dean

1743
Apr: 9 To the East India mission being the Ballence
of Mess.rs Hoares & Co.s Acct. } 261 9 9

To Ballance due to the Society — 47 — 11 3/4

£ 308 10 8 3/4

April 9 1743

The above Names are Underwritten have
Examined the above Account and find the
Ballance due to the Society to be Forty
Seven pounds Eleven pence three farthings } 47 — 11 3/4

W. Watts
Jos: Hoadley
John Thorold
E. Haistwell.

E. W. H.

Cyprus

By Receipts by y^e Rev^d Mr Archdeacon Lowe

1741 Febry 21 By Tr all. dues at last Audit 21 Febry 1741 154 10 3/4

1742 19 By one Years Div. on £2800 ℔ S^r Sea: Annuity to Xmas 1742 } 112 —

By one Years Div. on 1200 ℔ S. Stock to Xmas 1742 } 42 —

308 10 3/4

D.r Mr. Palmer's

To Sundry Payments by
Mr. Arch Deacon Denne

1743				
Janry 25.	To Cash paid Mr. Watts		10	0 0
	To Mr. John Zahn paid to the Revd Mr. Fabricius		12	5 9
Febry 5	To Cash paid Mr Watts		100	0 0
21.	To Do. paid to Do		20	15 0

14 April 1744.

Examind & allowed this Account

Thō. Wilson
M: Hopson
H: Sydenham

£ 273 0 9

Ex.d

Legacy

By Sundry Receipts by Mr. Arch Deacon Denne

By Ballance due last Audit 9 April 1743		47 0 11½
By one years Dividend on £2000 New S. Sea Annuities to Christmas 1743		112 0 0
By one years Divid. on £1200 S. Sea Cap. Stock at Christmas 1743		42 0 0
By Cash out of the General Designs		60 10 10½
By Cash returnd by Mr. Watts		11 0 11
	£	273 0 9

Dr. Mr. Palmer's

To sundry Payments

By the Revd. Mr. Archdeacon Denne

1744				
Decr. 16	To Cash paid Mr. Watts for y. I. Mission		300	0 0
1745				
April 9th	To Ditto		54	10 10
			354	10 10

20 April 1745

Examind & allowd this Account

Samuel Newey

M. Hopson

Hen. Hastings

Legacy

By sundry Receipts

By the Revd Mr Archdeacon Denne.

1744				
Jany 13	By One years Dividend on 2000 New 1o Sea Annuities to Xtmas 1744		112	0 0
	By One years Divid on 1200 So Sea Cap Stock to Xtmas 1744		42	0 0
	By Cash received of Wm Tillard Esqr out of the Subscription Money		187	17 9
	By Cash out of the Benefactions to the General Designs		13	1 1
		£	354	10 10

D.r Mr. Palmers

To Sundry Payments

1746. By the Reverend Mr. Arch Deacon Denne

April 26th To Cash paid Mr. Watts for the use of the East Indian Mission ... £262 7 2

£262 7 2

26. April 1746

Examined & allowd this Account

John Thorold

Philip Bearcroft

Samuel Newey

Legacy

By sundry Receipts

1745. By the Reverend M.r Archdeacon Denne

By one years Dividend on £2000 South Sea Annuities to Christmas 1745	112	0 0
By one Years Dividend on £1200 South Sea Capital Stock to Ditto	45	0 0
By Cash out of the Benefactions to the General Designs	105	7 2
	262	7 2

Mr. Palmer's

1716 To Sundry Payments

By The Revd Mr. Archdeacon Denne

To Cash paid Mr. Watts for y[e] use of the East India Mess[e]	16	17	3½
To Ballance due to y[e] Society	10	2	8½

We whose names are under written have Examin'd y[e] above Acc[t] and find y[e] Ballance due to the Society to be Ten Pounds two Shillings & Eight Pence half Penny £ 17 2 0

Phil. Bearcroft
Nath. Townsend
Ed[d]. Bewicke

Legacy

By Sundry Receipts

1746 By the Revd Mr Archdeacon Denne

By One years Dividend on 2800 ..... } Nob S Sea Annuities to Christmas 1746 }	1120	0
By One years Dividend on 1200 ... } S Sea Capital Stock to Ditto ..... }	6000	
		17200

The Palmers

To sundry Payments

1747 By the Revd Mr Archdeacon Denne

To Cash paid W Watts for Rx[d] from the Coast India Mission	£	150 2 0
To Ballance due to y[e] Society		32. 0 8½
	£	182 2 8½

30th April 1748

Examin'd & allowed this Acct.
The Ballance due to the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge
being Thirty Two Pounds & Eight
Pence Half Penny

Samuel Newey
Chr. Dawson
W Sydenham

Ex[d] per L.

Legacy

By sundry Receipts

1747 By the Rev.d Mr. Archdeacon Denne

By Ballance due to the Society at the Audit 25 April 1747	}	10 28½
By One Years Divid. on 2800 N. S. Sea Annuity to Christmas 1747	}	112 0 0
By One years Divid. on 1200 South Sea Capital Stock to Xmas 1747	}	60 0 0
		182 2 8½

Mrs Talmen

To sundry Payments

By Mr Archdeacon Denne

1748

To Cash paid to y^e^ East India Mission by Order of y^e^ Society by Mr Watts } 25 4 14 10

Examin'd & allow'd this Account

Charles Jenner

Tho^s^ Carew } 25 4 14 10

Ex.^o^ 12.

Legacy

By sundry Receipts

By Mr Archd. Denne

1748

By Ballance due to ye Society at the Audit 30 April 1748 & } 32 " 8½

By One Years Divd. on 2800. New S.Sea Annuities to Xtas 1748 } 112 " "

By One Years Divd. on 1200 S.Sea Cap. Stock to Christmas 1748 } 60 " "

By Cash out of the General Designs 50 1A 1½

£ 254.1A.10

Dr. Mrs Palmers

To sundry Payments
By the Revd Mr I. D. Denne

1749			
Janry 2	To Cash paid Mr Watts on Account of the East India Mission	200	— —
Febry 8	To Ditto ..... on the same Account	95	4 1

Examin'd & allowed this Account.

£ 295 4 1

John Moore
Jos: Hudson
John Ferrett

Legacy ——— C

By sundry Receipts

By the Revd Mr D Lenne

1749	By One Years Interest on £2000 New South Sea Annuities to 25th March 1749	112	- -
	By One Years Dividend on £1200 So. Sea Cap. Stock to 25th March 1749	60	- -
	By Cash. from the Fund for the General Designs for the use of the East India Mission	123	4 1
		£ 295	4 1

Ex. W L

Dr. Mrs Palmers

To Sundry Payments

By the Rev.d Archd. Denne

1750 Jan.y 20	To Cash paid Mr Watts for the use of the East India Missions	£	250..0..0
	To an overcharge of £12.. .. p.r Annum in the Dividend on South Sea Stock for the years 1747. 1748. 1749. 1750		48.. ..
	26 April 1751. Exam.d & allow.d this Acct. The Ballance due to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being Twelve Pounds		12 00
		£	310 00

W.m Brown

John Moore

Jos. Hudson

Legacy Cr

By sundry Receipts by the Rev. W.S. Deacon Denne

1750 Jany 8	By Cash of W. Gosling Treas.r of the Subscriptions for the use of the East India Missions	1500 0
	By One Years Interest on £2800 — 9 New South Sea Annuities to Xtmas 1750	112 0 0
	By One Years Dividend on £1200 — 9 South Sea Cap.l Stock to Xtmas 1750	48 0 0
		£ 310.0.0

Dr. Mr. Palmer

To sundry Payments

1752 By the Revd Mr & D. Denne

Apr 23d To Cash paid Mr Watts for the Service of the East India Mission 212.14.5

Febry

1 May 1752

Examin'd & allow'd this account

Jos. Hodson

John Ferrell

Wm Jenkin

£ 212.14.5

Legacy

1752

By sundry Receipts
By the Revd Mr C D Denne

Febry 18.	By One Years Interest on £2800 New South Sea Annuities to Christmas 1751	98..	
	By Ditto on £1200 .. South Sea Capital Stock to Xtmas 1751	48..	
	By Cash recd from the General Design for the Service of y East Indn Mtg.	6614.5	
			21214.5

D.r Mr.s Palmers

To sundry Payments by
the Rev.d Mr. D Denne

1753
Febry 15. To Cash paid Mr Watts for the Service of the East India Mission ..... £ 29 8 7 9

11 May 1753
Examin'd & allow'd this Account

John Thorold
John Jerratt
Will.m Wright

Legacy — C

By sundry Receipts by the
Revd Mr Archdeacon Denne

1753		£		
May 2	By one Years Divid. on 2000 New South Sea Annuities to Xty 1752		98	— —
	By Ditto on 1200 South Sea Capital Stock to Christmas 1752		18	— —
	By the Ballance of this Acct. charged to the Disbursements of the General Designs		152	7 9
			298	7 9

D^r Mr^s Palmers

To sundry Payments by the
Rev.^d Mr. A.D. Denne

1754 th
May 4. To Cash paid Mr. Watts for the Service of the East Indoid Mission..... 302.1.3

May 6th 1754 Examin'd & allow'd this Account,

Wm Kemp
Soj. Hudson
Wm Jenkin
John Jewett

Legacy

1753 By Sundry Receipts by the Rev.d Mr. D. Denne

11 May	By One Years Divid. on 2000 New South Sea Annuities to Xtmas 1753	90	—
	By Ditto on 1200 South Sea Capital Stock to Christmas 1753	48	—
	By the Ballance of this Account charge to the Disbursements of the General Design	156	13
	£	302	13

D.r Mr.s Palmers

1754 To sundry Payments
By the Revd Mr Archdeacon Denne

To Cash paid Mr Watts for the Service of the East India Mission . . } 27 2 6

25 26th April 1755

Examin'd & allow'd this Acc.t

Jos. Hudson
Wm Jenkin
Wm Wright

Legacy

By sundry Payments By the Revd Mr Archdeacon Denne

1754

By One Years Divid. on £2000 New South Sea Annn: to Xts 1754	90.-.-	
By Ditto on £1200 S Sea Cap: Stock to Christmas 1754	40.-.-	
By the Ballance of this Acct chargd to the Disburstem. of the Gen. Designs	26161	
	£ 272161	

L.r Mr.s Palmers

To sundry Payments by Mr Archdeacon Denne

1756 May 8. To Cashe paid the Rev.d Mr Broughtons for the Services of the East India Mission ... 25 5 6

8 May 1756

Examin'd & allowed this Accounts.

Jos: Hudson
John Ferrett
John Moore

Legacy —— £

By sundry Receipts by Mr. A D Denne

1755	By one Years Divid. on £2000 New S.Sea Annuity to Christmas 1755	90..	..
	By Ditto on £1200 S. Sea Cap.l Stock to Christmas 1755	48..	..
	By the Ballance of this Account Charged to the Genefal Designs	109	6
		£ 255	6. 6

Dr Mrs Palmers

To Sundry Payments
by Mr Archdeacon Denne

1757			
Decr 15	To Cash paide W Lane on Account of the East India Mission		180 — —

Legacy ——— C.

By sundry Receipts
by Mr. Archdeacon Denne

1757 April 29	By One Years Dividend on £2000 New S.Sea Ann: to Christmas 1756	98	—
	By Ditto on £1200 Cap. S.Sea Stock to Christmas 1756	48	—
	By Ballance due to Dr. Denne	34	—
		£180	—

29 April 1757

Examin'd and allow'd
this Account

Jos. Hudson

John Jerrett

John Moore

Dr. Mrs Palmers

To sundry Payments by Mr Archdeacon Denne

1757			
April 29	To Ballance due to the Treasurer last Audit	34	— —
1758			
April 28	To Ditto due to the Society	112	— —
		£ 146	— —

28 April 1758

Examin'd this Account and find the Ballance due to the Society to be One Hundred and Twelve Pounds

John Moore
Wm Jenkin
John Wills

Legacy —— C.

By sundry Receipts by
Mr. Archdeacon Denne

By One Years Dividend on £2000. New South Sea Annuities to Christm. 1757	98	—
By Ditto on £1200 Capital South Sea Stock to Christmas 1757	48	—
£	146	—

Mrs Palmers

25 May 1759

Examin'd this Account and find the Ballance due to the Society to be Two Hundred Thirty Eight Pounds

John Moore
Nich.s Robinson
Berchet Baril

£238 ~ ~

Legacy A. Cr.

By sundry Receipts by Mr. Archdeacon Denne

1758 April 28	By Ballance due to the Society at their last Audit	112	—
	By One Years Dividend on £2800 New South Sea Annuities to Christmas 1758 at 3 ℔ Cent	84	—
	By Ditto on £1200 South Sea Stock at 3½ ℔ Cent	42	—
	£	238	—

Mr Palmers

To sundry Payments by
The Reverend Mr A. D. Denne

1760
7 May To sundry Payments to the General
Designs ..... } 36 ..

7 May 1760

Examin'd and allowed this Account

Edw Yardley

Jno Moore

Jno Perrett

Legacy

By sundry Receipts by the
Reverend Mr A. Denne

1759			
May 25	By Ballance due to the Society at their last Audit 25 May 1759	238	—
	By One Years Dividend on £2800 New South Sea Annuities due at Mx 1758 at 3 ℔ Cent	84	—
	By Ditto on £200 South Sea Stock due at Ditto at 3½ ℔ Cent	12	—
	£	364	—

To sundry Payments By the Reverend Mr Archdeacon Denne

1761
May 1 To sundry Payments to the General Designd of the Society ..... £126 — —

1 May 1761

Examin'd and allow'd this Account

Edw.d Yardley

Dan.l Burton

John Jervett

Wm Jenkin

By sundry Receipts by the Reverend Mr. Archdeacon Denne

1761 May 1	By Cash receiv'd for One Years Dividend on £2000 — New South Sea Annuities due at Christmas 1760 at 3 ℔ Cent	}	84 — —
	By Ditto on £1200 — South Sea Stock One Year to Ditto at 3½ ℔ Cent	}	42 — —
		£	126 — —

Dr. Mr. Palmers

To sundry Payments by the Revd. Mr. Archdeacon Yardley

1762 April 20th	To Cash paid Henry Hoare Esqr. Treasurer of the East India Mission	£	50 — —
May 7	To Ditto paid to the General Designs of the Society		76 — —
		£	126 — —

Legacy — £.

By sundry Receipts by the
Revm. Archdeacon Yardley.

1762			
Apr. 20.	By Cash received for One Years Dividend on £2800. — New South Sea Annuities at 3 p Cent to Christmas 1761	84. — —	
	By Ditto on £1200. — South Sea Stock to Ditto at 3½ p Cent	42. — —	
			126. — —

7 May 1762

Examined this Account

Rich. Robinson

Mr. Palmers

To sundry Payments
By the Revd. Mr Archdeacon Yardley

1763			
Janry 21	To Cash paid on Acct. of the East India Mission		60 16 –
May 6.	To Ditto to the General Designs		65 4 –
		£	126 – –

Legacy

By sundry Receipts by the Revd Archdeacon Yardley

1762				
Augt 6	By 6 Months Dividend on £2000 New South Sea Annuities to 5 July 1762 at 3 p Cent		12	—
10	By 6 Months Divid on £1200 South Sea Stock to Ditto at 3½ p Cent		21	—
1763				
Jany 17	By 6 Months Divid on £2000 New South Sea Annuities to 5 Jany 1763 at 3 p Cent		12	—
26	By 6 Months Divid on £1200 South Sea Stock to Ditto at 3½ p Cent		21	—
		£	126	—

11 May 1763

Examind & approvd this Account

John Waring
John Jervis
Brasbridge Bartle

Mrs Palmers

Legacy

By sundry Receipts by the Rev.d Archdeacon Yardley

1763			
Aug.t 13	By 6 Months Divid. of £2800 New South Sea Annuity to July 5. 1763 at 3 ℔ Cent	42	" "
	By 6 Months Divid of £1200. South Sea Stock to July 5. 1763 at 3½ ℔ Cent	21	" "
1764 Feb 8	By 6 Months Divid. of £2800 New South Sea Annuity to Jan 5. 1764 at 3 ℔ Cent	42	" "
20	By 6 Months Divid. of £1200. South Sea Stock to Jan 5. 1764 at 3½ ℔ Cent	21	" "
	£	126	" "

1764 May 1

Examined & Approved this Account

Cha.s Congreve

John Waring

Tho.s Vegus

Dr Mrs Palmers

Payments by the Revd Archd.n Yardley

1765

Apl 30th To sundry Payments to the General Disbursm.t 252.—.—

30 May 1765

Examined this Account

Herb.t Mayo

H. Stebbing

John Moore

Legacy —— C

By sundry Receipts by Wm & Gardley

1764 May 4	By Ballance as Stated last Audito		126 – –
Augt 24.	By 6 Months Divid on £2000 New Sea Annuities to 5 July 1764 at 3 p Cent		42 – –
1765	By 6 Months Divid: on £1200 S Sea Stock to Ditto at 3½ p Cent		21 – –
Feby 13th	By 6 Months Divid on £2000 New South Sea Annuities 5th Jany 1765		42 – –
	By 6 Months Divid on £1200 S Sea Annuities to Ditto at 3½ p Cent		21 – –
	£		252 – –

Mr Palmers

1766			
		East India Mission	
Jan 7 (21)	To Cash paid to the ~~General Designs~~	100	—
April 28	To Ditto paid to the General Designs	26	—
			126 —

28 April 1766

Examin'd by

Jn° Farrell

Jn° Waring

Legacy

1765			
Aug^{t} 13	By 6 Months Dividend of 2800 New South Sea Ann^{y} at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ P^{r} Cent to 5th July 1765		12 — —
	By 6 Months Dividend of £1200 — South Sea Stock at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ P^{r} Cent		21 — —
1766			
July 10	By 6 Months Dividend of £2800 New South Sea Ann^{y} to 5 Jan^{y} 1765		12 — —
	By 6 Months Dividend on £1200 South Sea Stock to — D^{o}		21 — —
		£	126 — —

Dr. Mr. Latimers

1767
April 15th To Cash paid Wm Lane on Acct. of the East India Mission ... 100 - -

Apl. 15 To Ditto paid to the General Dissgnt. ... 26 - -

126 - -

30 April 1767

Examined & approved

W Brown

John Moore

Jacob Bonrdillon

Legacy

1766			
Aug 20	By Six Months Dividend of £2800 New South Sea Annᵗˢ to 5 July 1766 at 3 ₰ Cent		42 — —
	By 6 Months Dividend of £1200 — — Sᵒ Sea Stock at 3 ₰ Cent		21 — —
1767			
Feb 7	By 6 Months Dividend of 2800 New Sᵒ Sea Annᵗˢ to 5 January last		42 — —
	By 6 Months Dividend of £1200 South Sea Stock at 3 ₰ Cent		21 — —
		£	126 — —

By sundry Receipts by Mr. R. Yarden

1767			
Aug^{t} 12	By 6 Months Divid: of £2800 — —		
13	New South Sea Annt to 5 July 1767	12 — —	
	By Ditto of £1200 — — L. L. at 3½	21 — —	
1768	Cent		
	By Ditto	21 — —	
July 19	By Ditto	12 — —	
	By Ditto £2800 — —		
		126 — —	

28 April 1768

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Ber: Baril

R. Finch

Mr Palmers

Payments by the Rev.

Mr Wesley

1769

April 20 To Cash paid to the General Designs . . . 252.--.

20 April 1769

Examined & approved

R. P. Finch

John Waring

Legacy

Rec.d by Mr Dingley

1768 Sept 20	By last Years Ballance		12l. -s. -d.
Augt 13	By Cash rec.d 6 Months Divid on 2000 New S.Sea Annu.s to 5 July at 3 ℔ Cent	}	12. -. -.
	By Ditto on 1200 S.Sea Stock to Ditto at 3½ ℔ Cent	}	21. -. -.
1769 Febry 10	By Ditto on 2000 New S.Sea Annu.s to 5 Janry at 3 ℔ Cent	}	12. -. -.
	By Ditto on 1200 S.Sea Annu.s to Ditto at 3½ ℔ Cent	}	21. -. -.
			252. -. -.

Mrs Palmers

Payments
By the Rev. W. D. Yardley

Society

Receipts
By the Rev.d W.m Yardley

1769 1st
Aug.t 15

By 6 Months Divid of £2000 New S.S. Annu.s to 5 July 1769 at 3 ₰ Cent } 12..--

By 6 Months Divid of £1200 S.S to Ditto at 3½ ₰ Cent } 21..--

£ 63..--

23 Janry 1770 Examined this Acct and find the Ballance due to the Society in the Hands of their late Treasurer W.m Yardley, to be Sixty Three Pounds.

R. P. Finch
Hen: Owen
John Moore

A/c Mr Holmes

Payments
By the Rev Dr Owen

Legacy — — —

Copy of a Clause in the Will of [illegible]
of Lincolns Inn Esq.r dated 11. Nov.r 1735. Extracted at y.e Prerogative
Office in the following words.

" Item I do give to the said Mr Samuel Baldwyn
" Sum of Five hundred pounds in Trust & Confidence that he
" dispose of the said Sum in manner following. To the
" Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge One hundred
" pounds, To the Society for putting out the Children of poor
" Clergymen, commonly called the Sons of Clergy One hundred
" pounds. To the Westminster Infirmary towards provid-
" either for Curables or Incurables as he shall think most pro-
" One hundred pounds. The remaining Two hundred pounds
" be disposd of in such charitable, pious or religious uses
" to him the said Mr Samuel Baldwyn in his discretion (as
" I have a better opinion of, than I have of my own) shall
" seem most meet & Convenient.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge was originally
the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge, but some years
chang'd the word Propagating for Promoting to avoid interfering
the Style of the Corporation Society for Propagating the Gospel in fo
parts.

Q. Whether the Trustees for Mr Croft's Bequest of 100. £ may
lawfully pay it to the Society for Promoting Christian Know
notwithstanding such defect in the expression of their Style

The Name of the Incorporated Society, as mentioned in their Charter, being
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, and very different fro
words made use of in y.e Will to describe the Society, how.r the 100. £ Legacy in qu
is thereby given; and those words being no otherways different from y.e Style of
for Promoting Christian Knowledge, than that the word Propagating, is used
of Promoting, I am of opinion, that the Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge are well intitled to y.e said Legacy, & that Mr Baldwyn may saf
pay it to that Society; However, as Mr Baldwin is only a Trustee, I
it may be reasonable for y.e Society to order one of their Treasurers to give
a note upon payment of the said Legacy to indempnify him against the
Society, and to make an Order for y.e Indempnification of the Treasurer
respect of such note.

W. Melmo

May. 15.th 1738.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will of Joseph Hayward late of Stoke Newington in the County of Middlesex Merchant deceased bearing date the 27.th day of April 1739. now remaining in the Registry of this Court amongst other Things therein is contained as followeth to wit:

"Item I give and bequeath unto the Society for "Promoting Christian Knowledge assembling in Bartlett's "Buildings the Sum of One hundred pounds."

Proved at London the 14.th day of January ~~19~~ in the Year of our Lord 1739: before the Worshipfull William Shahan Doctor of Laws Surrogate by the Oaths of William Rider Esquire and Thomas Prince Gent.n the Executors to whom Administration was granted being sworne duly to administer

Wm Legard
Pet. St. Eloy.
Hen. Stevens
} Deputy Registers.

Reported 8.r Jan.y 1739/40.

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Extract of the Minutes of the
moting Christian Knowledge

Bartlett's Build

Tuesday. 22 May

The Secretary reported that he had obtain
of the Clause in Lady Elizd. Hastings's Codicil
her Ladiship's Will in favour of the Society, Sig
April 1739. and prov'd in the Prerogative Court at Y
the same being read was in the Words following viz.

" Item I do hereby give and bequeath
" John Thorold Esqr Son and Heir Apparent of Sir Jo
" Thorold of Marston in the County of Lincoln Baro
" and Benjamin Hoare Esqr Banker in Fleet Street
" of One Thousand pounds upon Trust and to the inte
" they or either of them do pay the same to the Treasu
" Treasurers for time being of a Voluntary Society comm
" called or known by the name of the Society for Promo
" Christian Knowledge, which said Sum of One Thousand
" I desire may be applied in the manner following, viz
£300 Indies 700 Gen. Des " Three Hundred pounds towards promoting the Mis
" the East Indies and Seven hundred pounds towards ca
" on the Charitable Designs of the said Society in Gre
" Item I give to the Incorporated Society for Prop
" the Gospel in Foreign parts the Sum of five hundred p
" towards a Fund for the maintenance of one or more Bi
" or Suffragans of the Church of England to be settled i
" English plantations in America when any such shal
" settled there and I desire the said Society to preser
" five hundred pounds and the improvements there
" such good Designs shall take Effect."

Extracted from a copy of the Codicil
the Original Will of the Right Hon.ble
Hastings deceased Signd & Seald 24. A
prov'd in the Prerogative Court of Y
compared therewith by

Reported 20. May. 1740.

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will of Sir William Perkins late of Chertsey in the County of Surry deceased bearing date the Ninth day of October 1736. now remaining in the Registry of this Court amongst other Things therein is contained as followeth to wit.

"Item I give to the Society for Promoting "Christian Knowledge One hundred pounds. Also "I give to the Society for Reformation of Manners "One hundred pounds."

Proved at London with three Codicils annexed the 14th. of October 1741. before the Worshipful Robert Chapman Doctor of Laws Surrogate by the oath of Henry Weston Esquire sole Exec.r to whom Administration was granted being first Sworn duly to administer.

Wm. Legard
Pet. St. Eloy.
Hen. Stebens
} Deputy Registers.

Reported. 20. Octr 1741.

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In the Name of God
Amen I Samuel Disney of Sandal Ma
in the County of York Clerk being thro the abundant
Mercy of God in a good State of health and of sound
Disposing Mind and Memory & But considering the
great uncertainty of this Life have thought my
in Duty bound to Settle my worldly Affairs and do
therefore this 29th day of October 1738. make publi
and declare this my last Will and Testam.t in ma
following Principally I do most humbly recomm
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my most
merciful Creator beseeching his most gracious
acceptance of it thro' the all sufficient Merits and
Mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer
Jesus Christ And my Body I commit to the Land
to be decently & privately Interred at y.r Discretion of
my dear Wife in full hopes that both Soul & Body sha
be united at y.e General Resurrection at the last Day
& then become partakers of Eternal Happiness And
as to my Temporal Estate which it hath pleas'd God to
bestow upon me I do hereby give devise & bequea
the same as followeth FIRST I charge all that
my purchased Estate at East Stoke Elson & parts
Adjacent in the County of Notting ham with the pay
of my just Debts Funeral expences and the sum
Thirty pounds to my s.d dear wife for Mourning
be raised as soon as can be conveniently after my
Decease by my Trustees hereinafter named Also
charge my s.d Estate with the further sums herein
mentioned To Witt I give to y.e Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of £50
towards carrying on their Charitable Designs
I give to them other 50.£ to be placed out at Inter
which I will they shall remit yearly for ever in
Common prayer Books Whole Duties of Man &

£50
&
£50 in trust

~~as they shall think proper for~~
~~the Benefit of poor Families of y^d Sev^l parishes & Towns~~
~~of S^t Margarets in y^e Close of y^e City of Lincoln & of~~
~~Tuxsby & Norton Disney in that County~~ Also I
give Ten pounds to be laid out by my Trustees in
Bibles Common prayer Books & whole Duties of Man
from the S^d Society and to be by them distributed at
their discretion amongst the poor families of
Wakefield and Wakefield parish in the County of
York which y^e three last mentioned Sums I will
shall not be raised tale end of two years after
my decease Also I give the further Sum of 50 £ to
be paid by my Trustees for y^e Building & finishing
a School & House for y^e Master & his family at Rothwell
in y^e S^d County of York when at any time after y^e end of
two years next after my decease such a Building shall
be begun & a fund raised for compleating y^e same not
otherwise w^th y^e approbation of my s^d Trustees, but
if such School & House shall be erected before my
decease then & will this last bequest shall be void
& I do hereby give full power & Authority unto my s^d
Trustees & their Heirs to raise y^e Sev^l Sums above =
mentioned out of my s^d Estate by such methods as they
shall think best & easiest be it by Sale of part
Mortgage or otherwise & subject to y^e Sev^l payments
above I do give & Devise unto my said Trustees &
their Heirs the s^d Estate to the uses intents and
purposes hereinafter mentioned **That is to**
say that they shall permit and suffer my said
wife to receive and take the Rents Issues & Profits
thereof for during and until such Child or Children
as I now have or hereafter may have shall attain
their respective ages of 21. years if she shall so
long continue my widow & unmarried the better to
enable her to maintain & Educate my s^d Children
until they respectively attain y^e age It being my
Intent that the s^d Estate shall be equally divided
amongst all my younger Children and that they shall
receive their respective shares and proportions as they
shall

Child Son or Daughter in case of one only
design that my Eldest Son in Case of more Child
shall only have his rateable share of the profits
he attain his said Age of 21. years But if I shall
leave one Child Son or Daur then I give & devise the
wholly to such one Child to be by it recd at that
And I will that if my said wife shall happen to
again that then my s.d Trustees shall receive &
employ the Profits of the s.d Estate for the Benefit
my s.d Children or Child in case of one only from
Second Marriage until he she or they shall attain
their respective age of 21. years, and make such
allowances thereout as they shall think proper
their sev.l Maintenances and Educations & then
they shall convey the same over unto & to the use
my s.d Children or Child & their his or her Heirs for
to take as Tenants in Common according to my
& Meaning. And Whereas I have by
Marriage Settlem.t a power to charge the Lands
Tenements therein w.th a Sum of £500. for the use of
younger Children after my wife's decease I do there
charge that if I shall happen to have more young Chil
than one Living at the Time of my decease or my
wife shall be then Enjient with Child that then the
s.d Sum of £500. shall be raised & paid into y.e hands
of my s.d Trustees for y.e Benefit of all my younger
Children at y.e end of 12. months next after my s.d
wife's decease to be by them put out at Interest for
use of my said younger Children until they shall
their respective ages of 21. years & then paid to the
respectively as they attain that age & if any of the
shall have attain'd that age before the decease of
s.d Wife then I will that his her or their Share
Shares who have so attain'd shall be paid to the
respectively at y.e end of y.e s.d 12. months but if
shall happen to leave only one younger Child or all
my younger Children shall happen to die before
s.d Mother save one & without leaving Lawful
or all such I give shall happen to die before they
their respective ages of 21. years without Lawful
then in any of y.e Cases above I will that y.e Last

& appoint y.e my s.d Trustees w.th the approbation of my
s.d Wife y.e shall have power to raise & pay out of
my Estate first mentioned any Sum or Sums they
shall think necessary for putting forth any of my
younger Children to Business or Trades as they shall
think most proper such Sum or Sums always to be
deducted out of his or her Share for whom raised &
for whose use paid but if I shall happen to leave
no Issue or all my Issue shall die before they attain
their respective ages of 21. years & without leaving
lawful Issue of their Bodys then I will that my s.d
Trustees & their Heirs shall have power to raise out
of my s.d Estate y.e mentioned the Sums following to
be paid & take place at y.e end of two years next after
such Death of me or my Issue as aforesaid To Wit
I give to them the Sum of £100. for the putting forth
to Business into orderly families at their discretion
Six of the Sons of y.e poorest Neighbouring Clergy. £200.
to my Nephew Daniel, Son of my Brother Daniel
Disney to be paid him at his age of 22. years with
such reasonable Interest as can be got from time to time
to be apply'd tow.ds his maintainance & Education
until he attain that age. other £500 to be paid into
the hands of the s.d Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge there to remain as a perpetual Fund
& y.e Interest to be laid out in Books for erecting
parochial Libraries in such places in England or
Wales where they shall think most useful so as
they do not exceed the Value of £20. to one place and
where such place will add the Value of £10. in Books
to it, & I do hereby give & devise to my s.d Trustees
& their Heirs the s.d Estate accordingly The remain.d
of y.e Rents Issues & profits thereof I give to my wife so
long as she continues my widow & unmarried and
after her decease or 2.d Marriage I give & bequeath to
my Brother Gervas Disney the Rents & Profits thereof
during his Life & after his decease I give devise &
bequeath y.e same to all his younger Children & their
heirs equally to take as Tenants in Common & in default

of

Remainder contingent

shall Sell the s.d Estate and pay the Remainder
by payments above into y.e hands of y.e s.d Trustees
remain as a perpetual Fund as afores.d for the Uses
above & in Case of failure of Issue of me as above
I give devise & bequeath to my s.d Trustees & their H.rs
after the decease of my s.d wife all my other Estate of
& Tenem.ts in my s.d County of Nottingham In trust that
shall sell the same & out of y.e Money thereby arising
to the s.d Society y.e Sum of 1000. to remain as a further
for the Uses above & y.e remaind.r thereof I give equa
amongst all & every y.e younger Children of my Broth
Sister Henry Gervas Mary & Catharine or such of
as shall have more than one Child I further Will
my s.d Trustees shall divide my Library amongst my
Children as they shall think proper except such bo
as are in my wife's Custody & called her Library w.ch
I give to her w.th such others as I may at any Time
hereafter give to her All y.e rest of my Goods Chattels
& Household furniture I give & bequeath to my s.d
wife **provided** always that if I shall at a
Time hereafter by any Writing under my hand alter
any of y.e Legacies or Bequests above & otherwise disp
of the same or of any of my Personal Estate Then I will
that such Writing shall be observ'd & taken as p.t of
my Will tho' not attested in due form any thing herein
contrary contain'd notwithstanding **And** I do nom
Constitute & appoint my very much hon.d & respected
friend y.e Rev.d Charles Leach of Sandall Magna afor
& y.e Rev.d John Witton of Chappel-Thorp in my parish
Sandal Magna afores.d Trustees & Exec.rs to see this my
performed most earnestly entreating them to take y.e
upon them & I do give to each of them 10. for their tro
therein and Will that their Charges shall be born & pai
out of y.e Trust Estate for which they are expended & that
shall not be answerable for any Sum or Sums y.t
be put out at Interest by them & become irrecoverable
the Insolvency of the person or persons to whom
out and revoking all former Wills by me at any Time
heretofore made &c.

£1000. contingent

I do hereby order that if I shall leave any Catalogue of Books such
shall be bo.t by the Society for the use I intend by this Will if
such Catalogue is left by me then to be at their direction

Reported Feb.r 16.th 1741/42.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will of Mary Greene late of the parish of S.t Margaret Westminster Spinster deceasd bearing date the 30.th day of March 1742. now remaining in the Registry of this Court amongst other things therein is contained as followeth to wit.

"Item I give to my Executor the Sum of "Two hundred pounds upon Trust to pay unto the "Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting "Christian Knowledge to be employ'd in the Carrying "on the Charitable Designs of the said Society."

Proved at London on the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1742. before the Worshipful Robert Chapman Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Edward Burnaby and Joseph Smith Esquires and John Thornton the Executors to whom Administration was granted being sworne duly to Administer.

Wm Legard
Pet.r S.t Eloy.
Hen. Stevens
} Deputy Registers

Reported 20. April 1742.

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will of [illegible]
Shute late of the parish of S.t James [illegible]
Esquire deceased bearing date the 27.th day of
June 1740. now remaining in the Registry
of this Court amongst other things therein
contained as followeth to wit.

Item I give Twenty pounds to the Society for the
Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and Twenty
pounds to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

Proved at London on the 24.th day of May in the
year of our Lord 1742. before the Worshipfull William Stra[illegible]
Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of John Greame
Esquire the Surviving Executor to whom Administration was
granted he being first Sworne duly to Administer.

Wm Legard....
Pet: St Eloy....
Hen: Stevens
} Deputy Regist[illegible]

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Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will of the Most Noble
Melosina Dutchess of Kendall deceased bearing Date
the 15th Day of April 1743. now remaining in the
Registry of this Court amongst other things
therein is contained as followeth to wit

Charity at Malabar

"Item I give & bequeath five Hundred pounds sterling
"to the Charity of Malabar

Proved at London before the Worshipfull Robert Chapman
Doctor of Laws & Surrogate the eleventh Day of May in the
Year of our Lord 1743. by the Oath of the Right Honourable
Melosina Countess of Chesterfield Wife of the Right
Honourable Philip Earl of Chesterfield the sole Executrix
to whom Administration was granted being first sworn
duly to administer

May 1743

Wm Legard
Pet. Ashley
Hen: Stevens
} Deputy Registers /.

Extracted from the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of Jane D[illegible] late Widow and Relict of Charles Dymoke [illegible] Schrebsby in the County of Lincoln Esquire deceased but residing in Arlington Street in the Parish of St. George Hanover Square bearing Date the Sixth Day of September 1743 now remaining in the Registry of this Court among other things therein is contained as followeth, to wit

" And I do also give unto the Society for Propagation of
" Christian Knowledge in Bartlett's Buildings One
" hundred Pounds to be paid to the Governors by my
" Executors out of my Personal Estate.

Proved at London on the 12th Day of January in the year of Our Lord 1743 before the Worshipfull Robert Chapman Doctor of Laws and Surrogate the Oaths of Francis Wingate Esquire John Wingate Esquire and Edward Southwell Esquire the Executors to whom Administration was granted they being first sworn duly to Administer

Wm Legard
Pet: St Eloy
Hen: Stevens
} Deputy Registers

January 1744

Reported 24 Jany 1743/4

Wm L.

Poor

Registry of the Prerogative
Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will of Edward Haistwell late of the Middle Temple Esquire deceas'd bearing date the 26 Day of July 1741. now remaining in the Registry of this Court amongst other things therein is contained as followeth, to wit

"Item to the Treasurers of the Society for
"Promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of Twenty
"Guineas for the General Designs of the said Society

Proved at London with two Codicils before the Worshipfull Robert Chapman Doctor of Laws and Surrogate the 26th Day of January 1743 by the Oaths of Grace Haistwell Widow the Relict of the deceas'd George Weate Lewis Way and George North Esquires named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted being first sworne duly to Administer.

Wm Legard
Pet: St Eloy.
Hen: Stevens
} Deputy Registers

January 1744

E & M. L.

Poor.

Registry of the Peculiar
of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will of Sir
Rogers late of Blackford in the Coun
Devon Bar.t deceased bearing date the
day of June 1742 now remaining in
Registry of this Court amongst other
things therein is contained as follows
to wit.

" Also I give unto Mr. Henry Newman of Bar
" Buildings London the Sum of Ten pounds to be pa
" him by my Executors within three Months after my
" Death upon trust and to the Intent that he do pay
" the same to the Treasurer for the time being of the
" Voluntary Society commonly call'd or known by the Name
" of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
" which first met about the beginning of the year One
" Thousand Six hundred and Ninety nine and now do
" lately did hold their Weekly Meeting on Thursday in
" Bartlets Buildings aforesaid which said Ten pounds
" I desire may be happily'd towards carrying on the
" Charitable Designs of the said Society.

Proved at London with a Codicil annexed
the ninth of February 1743 before the Judge by the Oath
of Dame Mary Rogers Widow the Relict and Sole
Executrix named in the said Codicil to whom Administra
was granted being first Sworne by Commission duly to
administer

Wm Legard
Pet: St Eloy
Hen: Stevens
} Deputy Regrs

P. M. L.

Febry 1744

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Registry of y^e Prerogative
Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will of
Dionea Long late of the City of Bath
in the County of Somerset Widow
deceas'd bearing date the 5 of Jany
1744 before the Judge by the Oath
of Dionea Gibbes Spinster Sole
Executrix to whom Administration
was granted being first Sworn by
Commission duly to Administer

" Also I give to the Society for Promoting
" Christian Knowledge the Sum of Five hundred
" Pounds

Proved at London 5 Jany 1744
before the Judge by the Oath of Dionea Gibbes
Spinster Sole Executrix to whom Administration
was granted being first sworn by Commission "
duly to Administer

Jany 1744/5

Wm Legard
Pet. St Eloy
Hen.i Stebens } Deputy Registers

R. W. L.

Poor

Extracted from the Re
of the Prerogative Court of Can

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In the Testament or last Will of
William Tillard late of Featherstone
Buildings Holborn in the County of
Middx Esq. deceas'd bearing date the
31 Day of Octr. 1743 now remaining
in the Registry of this Court among
other things therein is contain'd as
followeth to wit

" Item I give and bequeath to the Rev. M
" D. Denne and Benjamin Hoare Esq. the sum
" of one hundred pounds of Lawfull Money of Great
" Britain to and for the use of the Society for Promo
" Christian Knowledge

Provd at London with a Codicil before the
Worshipfull Dr. Kinaston Doctr. of Laws & Surro
the 8th Day of April 1745 by the Oath of Wm Tillar
Esq. the Son of the deceas'd and one of the Executors
named in the Will to whom Administration was
granted being first sworne duly to Administer pro
reserved of making the like Grant to James Tillar
Esq. ye other Exs. named in the s'd Will when he shall
apply for ye same.

April 1745
T. B W.

Wm Legard
Pet. Pr. Reg

the late Revd Dr Carter Vice
Provost of Eton College

" As to all the rest and Residue of the Money
" arising by such Sale of such Freehold and Copyhold
" Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and
" Premises and from the Rents and Profits thereof until
" such Sale and also from the Residue of my Goods
" Chattles and Personal Estate and all other Trust
" Money &c. shall then remain in the hands of the said
" Robert Parr Thomas Archer and Mary Carter
" for payment of my Debts Legacies Funeral
" Charges and Testamentary Expences I give one
" Moiety or equal part thereof unto the Incorporated
" Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign
" Parts and the other Moiety thereof I direct that my said
" Robert Parr Thomas Archer and Mary Carter their
" Executors or Administrators shall pay to W.D. Denne
" or to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being of
" the Society commonly called the Society for Promoting
" Christian Knowledge &c. usually meet at Bartlets
" Buildings not to be laid out in Lands but to be applied
" towards carrying on the Pious and Charitable Designs
" of the said Society but chiefly if not only towards
" Printing or Publishing Bibles Old and New Testam.
" or what part thereof they judge best in some Eastern
" Language to be disposed of according to their Discretion

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Bibles in
Eastern Language

Agreement for £150
in lieu of Legacy
p Contra Will

Agreement made this
Ninth day of January One Thousand
hundred and Forty six Between the
undersigned Committee for and in behalf of the
Incorporated Society for the Propagation of
the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and the Volun
=tary Society for Promoting Christian Knowl
meeting in Bartlets Buildings near Hol
London and Robert Parr Clerk, & Thomas
Archer Clerk and Mary his Wife the
Trustees named in the last Will & Testa
of Dr Thomas Carter Dcd and Capt
Samuel Carter Nephew & heir at Law
of the said Dr Tho Carter as follows

Whereas the said Dr Carter in and by his
last Will and Testament, bearing Date y 29 Nov
1743. Gave and Devised all his Lands ~~Tenements~~
and Hereditts in Walpole in the County of Norfolk
and Wisbeach in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambrid
by Genral Words to the said Robert Parr Thomas Arch
and Mary Carter and their Heirs ~~[illegible]~~ in Trust to b
Sold and the residue of the Money arising thereby together wi
his Personal Estate after Debts and the other Legacys gi
by the said Will and the Testors Funeral Charges are p
was to be Divided into Moyetys One Moyety whereof
he gave to the Incorporated Society for Propagation
of the Gospel in Foreign Parts and the other Moyety
to the said Society for Promoting Christian Knowle

And Whereas the said Samuel Carter Claims
said Real Estates of Walpole & Wisbeach, as Nephe
and Heir at Law of the said Testor, and there
to prevent any Disputes which may arise in
relation thereto the said several Parties have m
=ally consented & agreed to y following Propos

late of the said Dr Carter, Lying at Walpole and Wisbeach aforesaid shall be sold by the said Trustees (with the Privity and Consent of the said two Societys and of the said Samuel Carter) for the best Price that can be got for the same so soon as conveniently may be, and that the Money which shall arise by such Sale is hereby agreed to be applied as follows

In the first place the Sum of Three hundred Pounds part of the said Purchase money is agreed shall be paid to the said two Societys in equal Moyetys in full Discharge of all their right Title and Interest of in and to the said several Estates at Walpole and Wisbeach aforesaid and that the Sum of five hundred Pounds other part is agreed to be advanced to the said Samuel Carter and by him to be secured as herein after is mentioned be paid unto the said Trustees in Discharge of the said Securitys and the residue of the Money is agreed shall be paid to the said Samuel Carter.

Secondly ... That the rents and Profits of the said Estates which grew Due from and after Michas 1765 and all such Rents as hath or shall accrue due from that time until Sale of the said Estates shall be paid to or to the use of the said Samuel Carter As also the Sum of Twenty Pounds being a Legacy Devised by the Will of the said Dr Carter to the said Samuel Carter and a Bond for Ten Pounds Entred into by the said Samuel Carter to Mr Herring, shall be delivered up to him to be cancelled, It being agreed that the Principal and Interest due thereon shall be Discharged by the said Trustees out of the said Testors Personal Estate

Thirdly ... That in Order to facilitate such Sale it is proposed and agreed that the Expences attending the

same

and of all other Charges relating thereto and of these
shall be born equally between the said Society and
said Samuel Carter and that they shall severally do all
such Acts as shall be necessary for carrying this Agreement into
Execution the Charge whereof is to be defrayed as aforesaid

Fourthly. It is agreed that the said Trustees under the
Will shall forthwith Advance and Lend unto the said
Samuel Carter out of the said Testors Personal Estate
in their Hands the Sum of Five hundred Pounds as hereafter is mentioned and that the said Sum of Five hundred
Pounds so agreed to be advanced, and also the said Sum of
Three hundred Pounds making together Eight hundred Pounds
are to be paid out of the Money arising by such Sale and
in the meantime the same is agreed to be and shall be
Secured by Several Surrenders of the said Real Estate, the
same being Copyhold and held of the Manors of Wisbeach
and Wisbeach &c or belonging to the Bishop of Ely the
Lord Coleraine and Colvile Esq.r to be forthwith made by
the said Samuel Carter, To the Use of the said Robert
Carr and Thomas Archer and their Heirs upon Condition
to be Void upon Payment of the Sum of Five hundred
Pounds part thereof at the end of One Year next ensuing
the Date hereof unto the said Robt. Carr & Tho. Archer
their Exrs Admors and Assigns with Interest at 5 ℔ Cent
p Annum to Commence from the end of three Calender
Months next ensuing the date or time of making the
last of the said Surrenders and also upon Payment of
the said Sum of three hundred Pounds as soon as so much
shall be raised by Sale of the said Estates any or either
of them Exrs Agreed that the said Trustees shall
Advance and pay the said Sum of Five hundred
Pounds to the said Samuel Carter as soon as Duplicates
of the said Surrenders Signd by the Stewards of the
said Manors respectively shall be delivered to them
In Witness the hands and Seals of the parties before mentioned
the Day and Year first above written

Jn.º Bettesworth (L.S.)

I. Andrew (L.S.)

Vigerus Edwards (L.S.)

J. Berriman (L.S.)

Ford. Jn.º Paris (L.S.)

Rob.t Carr (L.S.)

T. Archer (L.S.)

Mr. Archer (L.S.)

S. Carter (L.S.)

Seal'd and Deliver'd by Jn.º Bettesworth
I Andrew Rob.t Carr Tho.s Archer &
Samuel Carter in the Presence of
Tho. Ryder

Seal'd and deliver'd by Vigerus Edwards
J.o Berriman, Ford. John Paris
Con: Whithorne and Mary Archer in the
Presence of
Henry Mountfort
Clerk to the said Mr Ryder
Ex.d P. W. Watts

Ferretti Trust for Bradford Wiltshire

Received then of Jn° Ferrett Esq[r] the Sum of Fifty Pounds for the use of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge; in consideration whereof I do hereby promise in my Name of my said Society pursuant to their Order, dated 3 March 1716 that they will and will send every year on or about the Festival of our Lord's Nativity to y[e] Minister of Bradford Wiltshire, during the life of the said John Ferrett, also after his Decease, Bibles, Common Prayer Books or such other Books and Tracts as the said Society shall from time to time dispense to the full Value of Fifty Shillings according to the usual Terms of the Society to their own Members, & free of all Expences whatsoever for Carriage or otherwise. Witness my hand this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord 1717

John Deane
Treasurer

Witness Tho. Broughton
Secretary.

W. Watts Surry

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Extract of the Will of the late Revd Dr Morgan Archd. of Ross in Hereford

Item to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Fifty Pounds

Hereford 2 Sept. 1717
Wm Stephens Proctor

Extracted from the Registry
of the Prerogative Court of
Canterbury.

In the Testament or last
Will of the Worshipful John Andrews
Doctor of Laws One of the Advocates
General of the Arches Court of Canterbury
bearing date 15 May 1747 and now
remaining in the said Registry amongst
other things therein is contained as
follows to wit

Poor

"And I desire my Executrix to pay
"the sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Treas.
"of the Voluntary Society for Promoting Christian
"Knowledge to be applied to y use of the said Society

Proved at London 4th to a Codicil
the 3d day of Novem. 1747 before
the Worshipful Edward Simpson
Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by
the Oath of Lois Andrew Spinster
the Sister of the Deceased and Sole
Executrix named in the Will to whom
Admon was granted, being first
Sworn duly to Administer

Wm Legard
Eb Ryder
Hen Stevens
} Deputy Registers

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Registry of the Prerogative Ct
of Canterbury

Poor

In the Testament or last Will
of Katherine Parker late of East Norton
the County of Leicester Widow deceased
date the 31st May 1746 and now remaining
in the said Registry amongst other things
therein is contained as follows to wit

" And to the Society for promoting Christian
" Knowledge Fifty Pounds to be paid by my
" Executors to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the
" time being of the said Society towards carrying on
" their Charitable Designs of the said last mentioned
" Society.

Proved at London the 18th day of
March 1747 before the Worshipful Arthur
Collier Doct.r of Laws Surrogate by the
Oath of William Wilson Esq.r the Nephew
of the Deceased and One of the Executors
To whom Administration was granted he
first sworn duly to Administer Power
reserved of making the like Grant to
Edmund Morris & George Ienwick the
other Executors when they or either of them
shall apply for the same

March 1747

Jon Legard
Ed St Eloy
Hen Stevens
Deputy Registers

Poor

Extract from the
Registry of the Prerogative
Court of Canterbury

Poor

In the Testament or last Will
of Esther Blunden late of the Parish of
Hampsted in the County of Middlesex
but in the Parish of Cheshunt in the
County of Hertford Widd deceased bearing
date 23 July 1733, and now remaining
in the said Registry amongst other
things therein is contained as follows to wit

"Item I give to the Society for the Propaga
"tion of the Gospel in Foreign Parts and to the
Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge
"the Hundred Pounds a piece for
"carrying on those Pious and Charitable Works

Proved at London the eight
Codicils annexed before the Judge 21 Octr
1748 by the Oaths of Thos Owen Esq. the
Surviving Executr named in the Will
Dennys De Bert Esq. the Surviving
Executor named in the first Thomas
Clendon Esq. the Executor named in the
Second Codicil and James Lambe Esq.
named in the Fifth Codicil, To
whom Administration was granted
being first Sworn duly to Administer
(That is to say) the said Thomas Owen

Dennys

before the Worshipful Rob.t Chap
and the said Thomas Lenton by
the Worshipful Robert Jonner rep
ly Doctors of the Laws and Surrogates

Wm Segar
Dep.t St Eloy
Hen.y Stevens
} Deputy Registers

Poor

(25)

October 1748

Extracted from the Registry of
the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

Poor

In the Testament or last Will of the Rev.
William Godley Clerk late of the Parish of Hitchin
in the County of Hertford and Rector of
Lockington in the County of York deceas
dated the 25 October 1748, and now remaining
in the said Registry, amongst other things
therein is contained as follows

" To the Society for Promoting Christian Knowl
" for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts and
" to the Incorporated Society for Promoting English
" Protestant Schools in Ireland, Fifty Pounds
" each.

Poor

before the Worshipfull George Reid Doctor
of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of
Mr Passenger & Monday Doctor of Physick
the Sole Executors To whom Administration
was granted. being first sworn duly to
Administer.

Wm Legard
Lot. S. Alloy } Deputy Registers
Hen. Stevens

Poor

Read 15 Nov. 1718
and Entered in ye Minutes
of that day

Extracted from the Acts
of the Prerogative Court of
Canterbury

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In the Testament or last Will of
Leech late of the Parish of Christ Church
in the County of Middlesex Esq.r deceased
bearing date 22d March 1747, and now
remaining in the said Registry among
other things therein is contained as follows
to wit

" Also I give and bequeath unto the
" Treasurer of the Society for Promoting Christian
" Knowledge at their House in Bartlets Buildings
" London for the good Purposes of the said Society the
" Sum of One Hundred Pounds of lawfull
" Money of Great Britain

Provd at London the two Codicils
annexed the 5th April 1749 before the
Worshipfull Robert Chapman Doctor
of Laws Surrogate by the Oath of Sir
Robt Ladbroke Kt & Alderman of London
the Sole Executor to whom Administration
was duly granted being first Sworn to Act

April 1749

Wm Legge
Peter St Eloy
Ben Stevens

Deputy Registrars

London 23 May 1749

Received then of John Ferrett Esq. the Sum of Fifty Pounds for the use of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, In consideration whereof I do hereby promise in the Name of the said Society pursuant to their Order dated 1 April 1749, that they shall & will send every year on or about y Festival of Our Blessed Lords Nativity to the Minister of Bradford in Wiltshire, during the Life of the said John Ferrett; as also after his decease so long as the said Society shall Subsist Bibles Common Prayer Books or such other Books and Tracts as the said Society shall from time to time dispose to the full Value of Fifty Shillings according to the usual Terms of the Society to their own Members, and free of all Expences whatsoever for Carriage or otherwise: in like manner as they have already done for the like Sum of Fifty Pounds according to their Order dated 3 March 1716/7 and my own Note dated 5 May 1747.

Witness my hand this 23 day of May in the year of our Lord 1749.

John Denne
Treasurer

N.B. The Book is to be charged with the Carriage of the Books to Bradford.

Test Thos Broughton
H Watts Secrys

Poor

Of the Prerogative Court of
Canterbury

In the last Will & Testam
of Thomas Bromsall late of Blunham in
the County of Bedford Esq.r deceas'd bearing da
the 23 day of April 1750 and now remaining
the Registry of the said Court amongst other thing
wherein is contained as follows to wit

" To the Society for Propagating Christ
" Knowledge by a Voluntary Subscription Three
" Guineas Yearly for Twenty Years to comme
" from my Decease.

Prov'd at London 26 June 1750: be
the Worshipful Thomas Salusbury Doctor of La
and Surrogate of the Right Worshipful John
Bettesworth Doctor of Laws Master Keeper o
Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbu
Law fully Constituted by the Oaths of Jn.o Orlebar
Esq.r Edward Ruddom and John Allen the Executor
named in the said Will to whom Administratio
was granted being first Sworn duly to Administ

Wm Legard
Edw.d Hoy
Hen.i Steven
} Deputy Regs

June 1750

Extracted from the Registry
of the Prerogative Court of
Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of
Benjn Hoare late of the Parish of St Dunstans
in the West London Esqr. dece. dated 7 July 1749.
and now remaining in the said Registry
amongst other things therein is contained as follows

"And I give and bequeath the Sum
" of One hundred Pounds to the Society for promoting
" Christian Knowledge (whereof I am a Member)
" to be also paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers of
" the said Society for the time being in Six Months
" next after my Decease to be by them employ'd
" in manner following (that is to say) the Sum
" of Fifty Pounds towards carrying on the
" Charitable Designs of Propagating the Gospel
" in the East Indies set on foot and encouraged
" by the late King of Denmark and the other
" Fifty Pounds towards carrying on the other
" general pious Designs of the said Society

Provd at London 21 June 1750 before the
Worshipful Robert Chapman Doctor of Laws and
Surrogate &c. by the Oaths of Henry Hoare Esqr. Sir Rich
Hoare Knt. & Alderman & Chrles. Arnold Esqr. three
of the Executors to whom Administration was
granted being first Sworn duly to Administer

Power

Power reserved of making the same
Rich.d Hoare Esq.r the other Executor nam
said Will when he shall apply for the same

Wm Legard
Pet.r St Eloy
Hen Stevens
Deps
Regis

(30)

Extracted from the Registry
The Prerogative Court of Cantbs

I N the Testament or last Will of the
Rev.d Ralph Perkins late of the Parish of Saint
Clement Danes in the County of Middx Clerk
Doctor of Laws deceas'd bearing date 16 May 1
and now remaining in the said Registry amo
other things therein is contained as follows to
"Item I do hereby devise direct & appoi
"that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay
"Sum of One hundred Pounds within Six M
"next after my Decease to the Treasurer or Trea
"for the time being of a Voluntary Society
"Promoting Christian Knowledge in first
"about the latter end of the year 1699 & now
"or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings at the
"House in Bartlets Buildings Holborn
"said Sum of One Hundred Pounds I desire
"be applied towards carrying on the Charitable
"of the said Society"

"Item I give and bequeath unto the
" said Dr Thomas Hayes all the Dividends &c.
" shall arise from Two Thousand Pounds &c. I have
" in the joint Stock of Old South Sea Annuity
" during the term of his natural Life & at the Death
" of the said Dr Thomas Hayes I give bequeath &
" dispose of the said Two Thousand Pounds Old
" South Sea Annuities to be transferr'd by my Executor
" herein after named or his Executors or Admors in
" manner and form following that is to say Five
" hundred Pounds part thereof to the Governors
" of the said Charity for the Relief of the Poor Widows
" & Orphans of Clergymen Five hundred Pounds
" other part thereof to the said Society for the Propagation
" of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, Five hundred Pounds
" other part thereof to the Treasurer or Treasurers for
" the time being of the said Voluntary Society for
" Promoting Christian Knowledge to be applied
" towards carrying on the Charitable Designs of the
" said Society. And Five Hundred Pounds residue
" thereof to the said Incorporated Society in London
" Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland for Promoting
" English Protestant Schools in Ireland."

Prov.d at London 16th a Codicil 17 May 1751
before the Worshipful Robert Chapman Doctor of
Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of Wm Hunt the
Sole Executor to whom Administration was granted
being first Sworn duly to Administer.

Granted 21 May 1751

Wm Lygar
Edw. Hy Eloy
Wm Peters

Deputy Registers

Poor

Inrolled amongst the Records
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will and Testament of Hester
Bullock late of Hampton in the County of Middlesex
Spinster deceased dated 30 July 1743 and now
remaining in the said Registry amongst other
things therein is contained as follows to wit

"Item I Hester Bullock do hereby give and
" bequeath to the Rev. Dr. Stephen Hales and William
" Belithal Esqr both of Teddington One hundred pounds
" upon trust and to the intent that they or either of
" them do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers
" for the time being of a Voluntary Society, known
" by the Name of the Society for Promoting
" Christian Knowledge, the said Sum of £100 I desire
" may be applied towards carrying on the Charitable Designs
" of the said Society"

Proved at London the 4th & Codicil 2d
May 1751 before the Worshipful Rob.t Chapman
Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of
Katharine Bullock Spinster the Surviving Executrix
named in the Will to whom Administration was
granted being first Sworn duly to Administer

Wm Legard
Pet.r Le Cloy
Hen.i Stephens

Deputy Regr.

May 1751

Extracted from the Registry
of the Prerogative Court of
Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament
of the Rev^d John Wilson Doctor of Divinity late
Fell^o of Trinity Coll: in Cambridge dec^d dated 19 July 1751
and now remaining in the said Registry amongst
other things therein is contained as follows, to wit

I to the Society for Propagating the Gospel
and promoting Christian Knowledge, I leave Ten
Pounds each.

Proved at London (with a Codicil annexed)
the 28 Novem^r 1751 before the Judge by the Oaths of the
Rev^d Benj^n Wilson Clerk. the Brother of the deceas^d
and Sole Executor named in the said Will To whom
Admin^n was granted being first Sworn duly to
Administer.

Will: Legard
Geo: St Eloy
Hen: Stebbens
Deputy Registers

Jurisdiction of the Peculiar
of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will
The R^t Rev^d Father in God Martin Bern
by Divine Permission late Lord Bishop
Gloucester dec^d dated 20 June 1752 & now
remaining in the said Registry Amongst
other things therein is contained as follows
to wit.

"And I leave to the Society for Promo
ting Christian Knowledge Forty
"Pounds One half to be applied to the
Eastern Mission

£20 Gen^l Legy
20 to End. Miss^y

Sworn at London the
1752 before the Worshipful George Paul Doctor
Laws Surrogate by the Oaths of the Right Rev^d
Father in God Thomas Lord B^p of Oxford and
John Benson the Brother of the Deceas^d & Exec^r
named in the said Will being first Sworn duly to
Administer.

Wm Legard
Edw^d Alloy
Hen^y Stephens
Deputies

Octo. 7 1752

Read 7 October 1752

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of Peter Dobree late of the Parish of St Bennet Finch London dec.d dated 7 April 1753, and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other Things therein is contained as followeth, to wit

"I leave to the Society's for the "Propagation of the Gospel and "for Promoting Christian Knowledge "That of St Michael Crooked Lane "and to the French Church in St "Martin's Lane, One Years Subs.n "over and above what shall be due at "my Death"

Proved at London the 8th March 1754 before the Worshipful George Hay Esq.r Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of Eliz.a Dobree Wid.o the Relict of the dec.d & Peter Dobree the Executors to whom Administration was granted being first Sworn duly to Administer

(Power)

Wm Legard
Jet: St Eloy
Hen: Stephen
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Records
of the Prerogative Court of
Canterbury

In the Testament or La
Will of Eliz: Hill late of Falmouth in the C
of Cornwall Spinster dec[d] bearing date 31[st]
1754 and now remaining in the said Regist[y]
amongst other things therein is contained as
followeth to wit.

I give unto the said Humphrey Thom[s]
and Michael Crane the further Sum of
Forty Pounds upon Trust & to[r] that
they or one of them do pay the Sa[me]
to the Treasurer for Treasurers for the
time being of a certain Society for
promoting Christian Knowledge
held or lately held in Bartlett Buil[d]
Holborn to the said Sum of Forty Pounds
I also will and desire may be paid out
of my Personal Estate and applied
towards carrying on the Charitable
Designs of the said Society

PROVED at London 25 Sept[r] 1754 be
the Worshipful George Harris Doctor of
and Surrogate by the Oath of Jane Jeffery
Wid[o] the Mother & Sole Executrix to whom
Administration was granted She having
been already Sworn duly to Administer

(Poor)

Legard
Lt. Gov[r]
Hon: Stevens

Extracted from the Registry
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will
of Thomas Lawson late of Hitchin in Herts
dec.d dated 13 Dec.r 1754, and now remaining
in the said Registry amongst other Things
therein is contained as follows to wit

"Item I give and bequeath to
"the Society for Promoting Christian
"Knowledge the Sum of Twenty
"Pounds

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Extracted from the Registry
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will and Testam.t
of Jaggen Hale late of Kings Walden in
the County of Herts, but in the Parish of
St James's Westm.r in the County of Middx
Esq.r dec.d bearing date 30 June 1749, and now
remaining in the said Registry amongst
other Things therein is contained as follows
to wit

"the time being of the Society for Promoting
"Christian Knowledge the Sum of Two Hu
"Pounds for the Use of the said Society"

Provd at London 10 April 1755 by
the Worshipful Andrew Cottee Ducarel Doct
of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Hum
Morrice Esqr. the Brother and Sole Executor
to whom Administration was granted he having
been first Sworne duly to Admr.

April 1755

Coor.

Wm Legard
Jn. Lloy
Hen. Stevens
} Deputy Regrs

(38)

Extracted from the Registry of the
Consistory Court of London.

In the last Will & Testament of
the Revd Thomas Ralph late Rector of the
Parishes of Ingatestone & Buriath in the County
of Essex Clerk deceasd bearing date 21 Janry 17
amongst other Things therein is contained as
follows to wit

"And I give & bequeath to the Corporation
"for Promoting Christian Knowledge
in Foreign Parts One Hundred
"Pounds to carry on their good Designs

proved on 10th March 1755 before the Worshipful
George Harris Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Worr.
Doctor Sympson Dean General & Official Principal
of the Rt Revd Father in God Thomas Lord Bp.
of London lawfully constituted by the Oaths of
Nicholas Griffinhoof Clerk & John Wood of Edmonton
to whom Administration was granted being sworn
duly to Administer.

W. Shelton Register.

For

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Extracted from the Registry of the
Consistory Court of London.

In the last Will & Testament
of Jane Pattison late of the Parish of St Paul
Covent Garden in the County of Middx Spinster
decd bearing date 23 May 1750 & now remaining
in the said Registry amongst other things is
contained as follows to wit

"Item I give to the Society for
"Promoting the Christian Knowledge
"the Sum of Sixty Pounds & beg
"my Exrs to pay it to my proper order"

This Will with the Codicil annexed was proved
10 April 1755 before the Worshipful Jno Bettesworth
Doctor of Laws Surrogate &c by the Oaths of Saml
Davis Jno Griffith & Mathew Fairless the Executors
to whom Administration was granted being sworn
duly to Administer

W. Shelton Registry

Abstract concerning Legacies
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament
of Rich.d Hall late of the City of Gloucester
Dec.d bearing date 12 July 1754. & now
remaining in the said Registry amongst other
Things therein is contained as follows to wit

"And I give and bequeath to the
"Society in Bartlet's Buildings London
"for Promoting Christian Knowledge
"the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds
"to the Society for Propagating the Gospel
"in Foreign Parts the like Sum of
"Two Hundred Pounds to be employed
"to the pious Endeavours & purposes for
"w.ch the same Society's were severally Instituted

Proved at London 5 May 1755
before the Judge by the Oaths of
Tho.s Branch, George Morrall
and Luke Hooke, the Executors
to whom Administration was
granted having been first Sworn
duly to Administer

Wm Legard
Sct. Jo. Cloy
Hen.a Stevens

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(Corr)

Rec.d 18 Nov.r 1773.

NB The above Legacy is not payable till after the Death
of Mrs Jane Punter, Sr Rich.d's Sister, who is upwards of 60
Years of Age & now Living in Gloucester. See Mr
Letter of Barton No 24058 & Dated 30 Oct.r 1754

Whereas for many Years the Sacrament of the Lords Supper has been Administred in the Parish Church of St Mary Le Bow in Cheapside London on the Saints Days and other Festivals happening on the High Days at the accustomed hour of Prayer at Eight in the Morning and the necessary Expences attending the same have been hitherto defrayd out of the Collections at the Offertory, and those Collections have fallen very short of late, & are altogether insufficient for that purpose.

And whereas by several Contributions begun by Mr John Christian alias Fletcher a sum of Money has been raisd and a hundred Pounds has been purchasd in the South Sea New Annuities in Order to establish a perpetual Fund in some measure to supply deficiencies & to continue the Holyday Sacrament in the Parish Church of St Mary Le Bow aforesaid.

And whereas for the better securing this good design & for making the best provision that the Produce of the said £100 S. Sea Annuities should always be applied to y^e support thereof or to other pious uses if ever y^e Original Design should fail the said £100 has been transferrd to the Treasurer of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge & added to their Stock in the said Fund of S. Sea Annuities in Trust, that it will ever be applied by them to the uses for which it is designd

Now it is hereby acknowledgd and declared that the said £100 S. Sea Annuity has been transferrd to the Treasurers of y^e Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, & that they have accepted of the same in Trust and that they will every Year (or if desird every half Year) pay the Dariege or Interest of the said £100 according to what it shall produce in the Fund or Security, it may at any time hereafter be

[illegible] 1st Thursday in June [illegible]
passing the Holiday Judgment shall continue [illegible]
Church or to the Minister or Curate of such [illegible]
to which etc at any time hereafter to any person
to be removed & this in case it shall happen
this Divine Service in that Church ayre
not be removed to any other but be altogether
& discontinued from the Diuine Service &
the aforesaid £100 shall be applied to y Sup[illegible]
of some Cathedrical Lecture or Daily Prayer where
either none have been before or having been, are
in danger of being laid aside or else to such other
pious uses as the said Society shall judge to be
most for the glory of God & y Edification of his
Church.

if Sacrament be discontinued then the money to be applied to a Cathedral Lecture &c

Dated the 3d Day of June 1755

Reported to the Society
3d June 1755

(42)

Extracted from y Registry
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament
of Willm Watts late of Lambeth in the County of
Surry deceasd dated 25 June 1755 & now remain-
ing in the said Registry amongst other Wills
therein is contained as follows to wit

Item I will that after my Dear Wife
Ann Watts has made choice of such Books
are in my Library for her own use that the
remainder be sold & the Money arising from
such Sale be disposed of in manner following
viz. One half to the Society for Promoting

Books sold

to be disposed of to such charitable Uses as the discretion of my said Wife Ann Watts.

Prov'd at London 30 Octr 1755 by the Oath of Ann Watts Wid.o the Relict & Sole Executrix.

Octr 1755

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Gr. Legard
Lt. St. Loy
Hen. Stevens
} Deputy Registers

(43)

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of Katherine Bullel late of Nenpton in the County of Middx Spinster dec.d bearing date 14 April 1753, and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other Things therein is contained as follows, to wit

"I give One hundred Pounds to the Society for Promoting Christian "Knowledge."

Prov'd at London 7th Nov.r 1755 before the Worshipful Andrew Collet Ducarrel Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Mary Lawrence Spinster the Niece of the Dec.d

tion was granted having been first sworn
to Administer

Wm Legard
Geo: St Eloy
Hen: Stevens
} Deputy Regs

Novem: 1755

Coo:

Read 18th Novr 1755 (34)

Extracted from the Registry of ye Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will
of Katherine Boulteel late of Hampton
in the County of Middx Spinster deceas
bearing date 14 April 1753, & now remaining
in the said Registry amongst other Wills
therein is contain'd as follows to wit.

"I give One Hundred
"Pounds to the Society for Promoting
"Christian Knowledge."

Proved at London 11th Novr 1755 before
the Worshipful Andrew Coltee Ducarel Doctor of
Laws by the Oath of Mary Laurens Spinster
the Niece of the Dead & Sole Executrix to
whom Administration was granted having
been first sworn duly to Administer

Wm Legard
Geo St Eloy
} Deputy Regs

Read 2 Dec 1755.

Proved last Will & Testament
of The Right Hon.ble Anne late
Countess Dowager of Salisbury deceas'd
bearing date 22 Nov.r 1710.

"And I give and bequeath unto the said
"Matt: Lamb the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds
"In Trust nevertheless to be by him plac'd out at
"Interest in Government Funds or real Securities
"at the end of Six Months after my decease, and
"to pay the Interest arising and to be made
"thereon from time to time as the same shall
"come in and be receiv'd by him unto my
"Servant Martha Bartholomew for her Life in
"consideration of her faithful Service. And from
"& after her decease I give and bequeath the
"said Sum of Five Hundred Pounds unto the
"Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
"to be applied towards carrying on the Charitable
"Designs of the said Society"

"Also I give and bequeath unto the said
"Matt: Lamb the further Sum of Five Hundred
"Pounds. In Trust also to be by him plac'd out
"at Interest on Government Funds or reall
"Securities at the end of Six Months after my
"decease, and to pay the Interest arising and to
"be made thereon from time to time as the same
"shall come in & be receiv'd by him unto Mary Wolfe
"Widow and Eliz.a Roberts Spinster equally betwixt
"them during their respective Lives, and from
"and after the decease of either of them, then I
"direct that the Interest of the whole £500.
"shall be paid to the Survivor, and from and after
"the decease of the Survivor of them, then I bequeath
"give and bequeath the said Sum of £500.
"unto the said Society for Promoting Christian
"Knowledge to be applied also for the Carrying on
"the Charitable Designs of that Society

Proved

2 May 1755 before the Worshipful George
Lewis Esqr Surrogate by the Oath of
Jams Barr the Surviving Executor to whom
Administration was granted he having been
sworne duly to Administer

Wm Legard
Lt. Col. Cloy
Hen Stevens } Deputy Registers

(45)

Extracted from the Will of Mrs Sarah
Peck late of Ackworth in the County of
York Widow, dated 29th Day of April 1754.

"Item, I give and bequeath unto the
"Reverend Timothy Lee Doctor in Divinity
"and Rector of Ackworth in the County of
"York, one other Sum of £25. — To the Intent
"and upon Trust that he pay the same to
"the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time
"being of a Voluntary Society, commonly called
"or known by the Name of the Society for
"Promoting Christian Knowledge, the said Sum
"of £25. — I desire may be applied towards
"carrying on the Charitable Designs of the
"said Society in Great Britain & that he
"request that the Members thereof Yearly
"for 4 Years shall give in Bibles, Common
"Prayer Books, Duties of Man, Country
"Parishioners, Gibson on the Sacra-

and Dyches Spelling Books for Poor Children to the
value of Ten Shillings to each of the following Towns
or Parishes to wit Ten Shillings in Books Yearly
for 4 Years to the Poor of the Parish of Ackworth
the same to the Poor of the Parish of Adwick the
same to the Poor of the Township of Sandal Magna
and the same to the Poor of the Township of Normanton all of them in the West Riding of the County of
York, & that these Books be sent Yearly to Mrs
Jane Linay of Wakefield to distribute y same.

Read 2d Aug 1757
& N 231 A1. Dr Lee's Letter

1757
Oct. 21. Sent the following Books for the First years Packet

8 Bibles Nonp.	1.0.8
8 Com Prayers Nonp.	9.—
8 Duty of Man Small	12.—
8 Pious Parish	11.4
1 Gibson on y Sacrament	3.4
1 Dyches Spelling Book	2.8
	£ 2.19.—
1758	2.19.—
Dec 10 Sent the 2d Years Packet	2.19.—
1759	
Nov: Sent the 3d Years Packet	2.19.—
1760	
Dec sent the 4th & last Years Packet	2.19.—
	£ 11.16.0

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerog.
Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of
Edward Byrd late Rector of Church Eat
in the County of Stafford deceas'd bearing
date 8 Sep.r 1756, and now remaining in
the said Registry amongst other Wills
therein is contained as follows, to wit

"Also I give and bequeath to the Incorporated
"Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the sum
"of Five hundred Pounds (no Charge upon
"any Personal Estate) to be applied towards fur-
"thering the good Designs they are engaged in. And
"I recommend it to the Society that they would be
"pleas'd to send down a few pious & useful Tracts
"to be distributed among the Inhabitants of
"the Parish of Church Eaton aforesaid".

Church Eaton

Prov'd at London the 13th Sep.r 1757 by
the Judge by the Oaths of Honora Byrd
Widow the Relict and John Byrd the
Brother of the deceas'd and Executors to
whom Admin.on was granted
having been first sworn by Commission
duly to Administer.

Wm Legard
Pet. Sr Roy
Hen. Stevens
} Deputy Registers

Septem.r 1757

Reported 26 Septem.r 1757

Codicil to the last Will & Testament
of The Right Hon.ble Anne late
Countess Dowager Peterborow deceas'd
bearing date 22 Nov.r 1710.

"Item I give and bequeath unto the said
"Hall Lamb the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds
"In Trust nevertheless to be by him placed out at
"Interest in Government Funds or real Securities
"at the end of Six Months after my Decease, and
"to pay the Interest arising and to be made
"thereon from time to time as the same shall
"come in and be receiv'd by him unto my
"Servant Martha Bartholomew for her Life in
"consideration of her faithful Service. And from
"& after her decease I give and bequeath the
"said Sum of Five hundred Pounds unto the
"Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
"to be applied towards carrying on the Charitable
"Designs of the said Society"

"Also I give and bequeath unto the said
"Hall Lamb the further Sum of Five Hundred
"Pounds. In Trust also to be by him placed out
"at Interest on Government Funds or real
"Securities at the end of Six Months after my
"decease, and to pay the Interest arising and to
"be made thereon from time to time as the same
"shall come in & be receiv'd by him unto Mary Wolfe
"Widow and Eliz.a Roberts Spinster equally & between
"them during their respective Lives, and from
"and after the decease of either of them, then I
"direct that the Interest of the whole £200.
"shall be paid to the Survivor, and from & after
"the decease of the Survivor of them then I
"give and bequeath the said Sum of £500
"unto the said Society for Promoting Christian
"Knowledge to be applied also for the Carrying on
"the Charitable Designs of that Society

Prove

2 May 1838 before the Worshipful George [illegible]
of Doctors Commons Surrogate by the Oaths of [illegible]
Jamb Barr the Sole Executor to whom
Administration was granted he having been first
sworn duly to Administer

Jn° Legard
H. Eley
Hen Stevens } Deputy Registrars

(45)

Extracted from the Will of M^rs Sarah
Peech late of Ichworth in the County of
York Widow dated 29th Day of April 1837.

Item I give and bequeath unto the
Reverend Timothy Lee Doctor in Divinity
and Rector of Ichworth in the County of
York one other sum of £25 - To hold the same
unto upon Trust that he pay the same to
the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time
being of a Voluntary Society commonly called
or known by the Name of the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge in Trust
for the Purposes of £23 - I desire may be applied towards
carrying on the Charitable Designs of the
said Society in Great Britain & I do hereby
request that the Members thereof Year
for Year & Years shall give in Bibles Common
Prayer Books Duties of Man Country
Parishioners Gibson on the Sacrament

and Dyches Spelling Books for Poor Children to the
value of Ten Shillings to each of the following Towns
or Palishes, to wit, Ten Shillings in Books Yearly
for 4 Years to the Poor of the Parish of Ashworth
the same to the Poor of the Parish of Adwick the
same to the Poor of the Township of Sandal Magna
and the same to the Poor of the Township of Norman-
ton all of them in the West Riding of the County of
York, & that these Books be sent Yearly to Mrs
Jane Linay of Wakefield to distribute ye same.

Read 2d Aug 1757
Mr N 23141. Dr Lei's Letter

1757
Oct. 21. Sent the following Books. for the first years Packet

8 Bibles Nonp^{a}	1	0	8
8 Com Prayers Nonp^{a}		9	—
8 Duty of Man Small		12	—
8 Nicolls Parish^{r}		11	4
4 Gibson on y^{e} Sacrament		3	4
4 Dyches Spelling Books		2	8
	£ 2	19	—

1758
Dec. 10 Sent the 2d years Packet 2 19 —

1759
Nov. Sent the 3d years Packet 2 19 —

1760
Dec. sent the 4th & last years Packet 2 19 —

£ 11 16 0

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerog
Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament
Edward Byrd late Rector of Church Eat
in the County of Stafford deceas'd bear
date 8 Sept. 1756, and now remaining
the said Registry amongst other Wills
therein is contain'd as follows, to wit

"Also I give and bequeath to the Incorporated
"Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the sum
"of Five hundred Pounds (w^ch I charge upon
"my Personal Estate) to be applied towards fur
"thering the good Designs they are engaged in. And
"I recommend it to the Society that they would be
"pleas'd to send down a few pious & useful Tracts
"to be distributed among the Inhabitants of
"the Parish of Church Elton aforesaid".

Church Eaton

Proved at London the 14th Sept.r 1757 by
the Judge by the Oaths of Honora Byrd
Wid.o the Relict and John Byrd the
Brother of the deceas'd and Executors to
whom Administration was granted
having been first sworn by Commission
duly to Administer.

Wm Legard
Pet.r Clay
Hen.y Stevens
} Deputy Registers

Septem.r 1757

Reported 26 Septem.r 1757

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of The most Reverend Father in God Matthew Hutton late Lord Archbishop of Canterbury deceas'd bearing date 6 Febry 1758 and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other Things therein is contained as follows to wit

"

"To the Society for Promoting "Christian Knowledge Fifty "Pounds"

Prov'd at London 2d May 1758 before the Worshipful Dr Topham by the Oaths of Mary Hutton Widow the Relict, and Dorothy Hutton and Mary Hutton Spinsters the Daughters of the Deceas'd and Executrixes To whom Administration was granted duly to Administer

Granted 9 May 1758

The above Legacy was paid by Mr Dennis

Lelard
Et. Sclay
Hen. Swen
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of Duncomber Bristowe DD late Rector of the Parish of Allhallows Barking London deceased bearing date 21 of May 1750 and now remaining in the Registry of the said Court amongst other Things Wherein is contained as follows to wit

"Item I thereby give and bequeath
"to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
"usually meeting at their Houses in Bartletts
"Buildings the Sum of Sixty Pounds One
"Moiety thereof to bee applied to the Fund for the
"East India Missionaries and the other Moiety
"to the General Uses of the Society"

£30 to Soc. for Prop. Chr. Knowledge
£30. India Missions

Provided always and it is my will & desire
"that none of the pecuniary Legacies for Charitable
"table Uses herein before given shall be paid
"untill after the Decease of my Dear Wife
"Frances Bristowe"

Prov'd at London the 30th day of June 1750 by the Oaths of Frances Bristowe Widow the Relict of the said Deceased & John Sims Esq. the Executors named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted they having been first Sworn duly to Administer

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of Martha Cole late of Colchester in the County of Essex Spinster dec.d dated 26 Aug.t 1750

"Also I give and bequeath to the "Incorporated Society for Promoting "Christian Knowledge the Sum of "Twenty Pounds to be applied towards "carrying on the Charitable Purposes "of that Incorporation."

Provd at London with a Codicil annexd 28 Nov.r 1750 by the Oath of Charles Lidgould Clerk the sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn duly to Administ.

Wm Legard
Pet.r Elloy
Hen Stevens
} Deputy Regr.

Reported 28 Nov.r 1750

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of John Hutchens late of the Parish of St James Westmr Gentleman deceasd bearing date the 27 Day of Decembr 1756, and now remaining in the Registry of the said Court amongst other things Wherein is containd as follows to wit

"Item to the Society for Propagating "of the Christian Knowledge Fifty Pounds

Surrendered to the S.P. Gospel

Proved at London the 24 Day of April 1759 by the Oaths of Thomas Stillingfleet and Rowland Harley the Nephews of the deceasd and Executors To whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn duly to Administer

Wm Legard
Pet. St Eloy
Hen. Stevens
} Deputy Regrs

Reported 1st May 1759.

The above Legacy was claimd by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and wa was afterwards Pd to the Treasurer of the Society

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of The Right Reverend Father in God Isaac Maddox Doctor in Divinity late Ld Bp of Worcester dec.d bearing date 25.th day of April 1758, and now remaining in the said Court amongst other Things therein is contain'd as follows to wit.

"I give to each of the several Charities "to wch I am a Subscriber One Year's Subscrip- "tion besides what is due at the Time of my "Death."

Provd at London the 3 Nov.r 1759 before the Judge by the Oath of Elizabeth Maddox Widow the Relict of the Dec.d and Sole Executrix To whom Administration was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer

W Legard
Sct. D'Oyly
Hen.y Stevens
} Deputy Registers

Reported 13 Nov.r 1759.

Exec.d the above Legacy by

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Last Will & Testament of Jno. Tanner late Vicar of Lowestoft in the County of Suffolk Clerk deceased bearing date the 30th day of May 1759, and now remaining in the Registry of the said Court amongst other Things therein is contain'd as follows to wit

"Unto Thomas Broughton and W. Lane "Secrys to the Society in London for Promoting Christ "Knowledge and to the Survivor of them I give and "bequeath Fifty Pounds of Lawful Money towards "the support of the Missionaries in the East Indies.

East India Inst.

Prov'd at London the 4 Feby 1760 before the Judge by the Oath of the Reverend Jno. Tanner D.D. the Nephew & Sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn by Commission duly to Administer

W. Legard
Pet. St. Eloy
Hen. Stevens
} Deputy Regrs

Reported 12 Feby 1760

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The above Legacy was paid to the Secry 13th Decr 1760

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament
of Samuel Percivall late of Pendarves in the
County of Cornwal Esq.r deceas'd bearing date the
29 Day of July 1755 and now remaining in the
said Registry among other things therein contain'd
is as follows to wit

"I give unto Robert Hobbyn of Nans-
"whyden in the said County Esq.r The Reverend
"Doctor William Stackhouse of Trehane in the said
"County and unto James Dunn the Elder of Redruth
"in the County aforesaid and to the Survivor of them
"the Sum of One Thousand Pounds of Lawful Money
"In Trust only and for the intire benefit of Promoting
"the Propagation of Christian Knowledge in Foreign
X reign Parts." Parts

Proved at London the 24th Day of May
1760 before the Judge by the Oath of Joseph Percivall
Esquire the Brother and Sole Executor to whom
Administration was granted having been first
sworn by Commission duly to Administer

Reported 21 Oct. 1760

The above Legacy was paid to Mr Stackhouse Nov.r 1760

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of Bartholomew Wood late of the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhith in the County of Surry Gent. deceas'd bearing date the 23 day of Oct. 1760 and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things therein is contained as follows to wit

Item I give and bequeath to the Treas. "or Treasurers for the time being of the Society "for Promoting Christian Knowledge held in "Bartlets Buildings Holborn the Sum of One "Hundred Pounds towards carrying on the "Charitable Designs of the said Society.

Said 26 Feby 1762
W. L.

Proved at London the 10 Day of Novem. 1760 before the Judge by the Oaths of Wilm Bradley the Elder Wm Cole and Eliz Cole formerly Perriman now Wife of the said Wm Cole the Executors nam'd in the said Will. To whom Administration was granted They having been first Sworn duly to Administer

Wm Legard
Let. St Eloy
Hen Stevens
Deputy

Reported 26 Nov. 1760

Extracted from the Registry
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of Mary Wardlide late of Dorking in the County of Surry Spinster deceas'd. Dated 25 Nov.r 1757, and now remaining in the Registry of the said Court.

"Item I give to the said Mr Sparrow "the further Sum of Four hundred Pounds "upon Trust Nevertheless to pay One "Hundred Pounds part thereof "to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time "being of that most excellent Society commonly "called the Society for Promoting Christian "Knowledge"

Nov.r 1761 } Date of this Legacy 178.

Prov'd at London the 10.th a Codicil the 6.th Decem.r 1760 before the Worshipful George Harris Doctor of Laws by the Oath of William Hamilton the Surviving Exec.r To whom Administration was granted duly to Administer

Reported 11 Dec.r 1760

Poor

Wm Legard
Peter St Loy
Hen Stevens
Deputy Registry

Extracted from the Registry of
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will & Testament
of John Castleman Clerk late Prebend of the
Cathedral Church of Bristol deceas'd bearing
date the 24th Day of October 1759 and now
remaining in the Registry of the said Court
amongst other Things therein is contained as
follows to wit

"To the Infirmary at Bristol, and to
"the Society's for Promoting Christian Knowledge
"Propagating the Gospel, and Erecting Irish
"Charter Schools, I bequeath Fifty Pounds
"each to be paid at the Death of my Executrix

Proved at London the 7th Day
of Feby 1761 before the Judge by the
Oaths of the Hon.ble Alice Castleman
Widow the Relict & the Deceas'd and
Sole Executrix To whom Administra-
tion was granted having been first
sworn by Commission duly to Adminis-

Reported
17 Feby 1761

Wm Legard
Peter St Eloy
Deputy
Wm Hawes

Read the above Legacy
11 June 1761 W.L.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testam.t

of Mary Green late of Kew Lane in the Hamlet of Richmond in the County of Surry Spinster deceased dated 30 Nov.r 1756 and now remaining in the Registry of the said Court amongst other things therein is contained as follows to wit

I give to the Incorporated Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge in Foreign Parts the sum of Twenty Pounds to be paid to the Treasurer on Bartletts Buildings Holbourn by my Executors and I desire the said Sum may be applied towards carrying on the Pious charitable designs of the said Society.

Proved at London the 26th May 1761. before [with a Codicil] the Worshipful Arthur Collier Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Alexander Whitchurch one of the Executors To whom Administration was granted he having been first sworn duly to administer Power reserved of making the like Grant to Frances Maddocks formerly Whitchurch Wife of John Maddocks Esq.r the other Executor when she shall apply for the same.

Extracted from the Registry of the
Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of Mary
Berriman late of the Parish of Saint Botolph
without Bishopgate London Widow deceased
bearing date the 16th January 1760, and now remain
in the Registry of the said Court amongst other
Things therein is contain'd as follows to wit

"Also I give and bequeath unto the Society for
"Promoting Christian Knowledge One
"Hundred Pounds" 4 per Cent East India Annuities

PROVD at London with two Codicils of 16
Sept. 1761. before the Worshipful Andrew Coltee Ducarel
Doct. of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of the
Reverend Glocester Ridley Clerk & Samuel Butler
the Executors named in the Will. To whom Admi-
nistration was granted having been first Sworn
duly to Administer

Wm Legard
Bet. St Aloy
Hen. Stevens
} Deputy Registers

Reported 6 Oct. 1761

Extract from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament
of Abraham Delamare late of the Old
Artillery Ground London deceas'd bearing
date 9th Dec.r 1760 and now remaining
in the said Registry among other Things
therein is contain'd as follows, to wit

"Also I give and bequeath unto the said
"Isaac Delamare and Peter Maillard the Sum
"of Sixty Pounds upon Trust and to the intent
"that they or one of them pay the same to the
"Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a
"Voluntary Society (whereof I am a Member)
"commonly called or known by the Name of
"the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

Prov'd at London the 18th March 1762 before
the Worshipful George Harris Doct.r of Laws
and Surrogate by the Oaths of Judith Delamare,
Isaac Delamare and Peter Maillard the
Executors to whom Administration was
granted having been first sworn duly to
Administer

W Legard
Dep.t S.r Eloy
Hen Stevens
Deputy Registers

Granted
March 1762

Extracted from the Registry of
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testame
of Adam Lugg late of Sea in the Coun
of Lincoln dec.d dated 16 Nov.r 1758, and re
remaining in the Said Registry amongst
other Things therein is containd as follo
to wit

I give unto the Society for Propagation of
the Gospel in for.n parts the Sum of Fifty
Pounds & to the Society for promoting Chris.n
Knowledge the like Sum of Fifty Pounds to
carrying on the pious & charitable Purposes for
which the said Charities were Incorporated, to b
paid also out of my personal Estate a Year after
my Decease.

Prov.d at London the 25.th June
1762. before the Judge by the Oath
Mary Lugg Widow the Relict & so
Executrix to whom Administratio
was granted She having been fir
Sworn by Comm.r duly to admin

Reported 29 June 1762

Wm Legard
Hen. Stevens
Jn.o Steven

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of James Delauney late of the Parish of Saint Margaret Westmr. dec.d bearing date 26 March 1762

"To the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge at their Office "in Hatton Garden One Hundred "Pounds".

Prov.d at London 27 Aug.t 1762 before the Worshipful George Harris Doct.r of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Richard Robinson, John Herrett Esq.re & Robert Edmeston the Executors To whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn duly to Administer

W Legard
Hen.a Stevens
John Stevens

Dep.y Sep.t 1762.

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of
Wm Sims late of the Parish of St Mary Rotherhithe
in the County of Surry Wid.r dec.d bearing Date
10 Dec.r 1763, and now remaining in the said
Registry amongst other Things therein is contain.d
in as follows to wit

"To the Treasurer or Treasurers for the
"Time being of the Society for Promoting Christian
"Knowledge held in Hatton Garden Holborne
"the Sum of One Hundred Pounds towards carry.g
"on the Charitable Designs of the said Society."

Prov.d at London 19 March 1764 bef.e
the Worshipful George Harris Doct.r of Laws
and Surrogate by the Oaths of Wm Coote
and Elizabeth Coote & John Lowther the
Executors to whom Administration was
granted having been first sworn duly to
Administer

Wm Legard
Hen Stevens
John Stevens

Reported 27 March 1764

Extracted from the Registry of
the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of the
Revd John Carey late Rector of Wootton
in the County of Oxford but in the Parish
of St James's Westminster Decd dated the 3d
Jan. 1764 and now remaining in the said Registry
amongst other therein Contained as follows to wit

"To The Treasurer or Treasurers
"for the time being of the Voluntary Society
"commonly called or known by the Name of The
"Society for promoting Christian Knowledge
"which first met about the latter end of the
"Year 1698, and now do or lately did hold their
"Weekly Meetings at their House in Bartletts
"Buildings Holborn the sum of One Hundred
"Pounds to be applied towards carrying on the
"Charitable Designs of the said Society."

Proved at London the 16. April 1764
before the Worshipful Arthur Collier
Doctor of Laws and surrogate by the Oath
of the Revd Charles Parrott Clerk the sole
Executor to whom Administration was
granted he having been first Sworn duly
to Administer

Repented 3 May 1764

Wm Legard
Hen. Stevens
John Stevens

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of Sir Jn° Philipps late of Picton Castle Pembroke S. Wales Bar.t deceased bearing date 2d Day of Aug.t 1758.

"I also give and bequeath unto Sir Jn° Thorold "Bar.t and Matthew Blakiston Esq.r Alderman of "London and the Survivor of Them and the Heirs of "such Survivor the like Sum of Fifty Pounds to be "paid within one Year after my decease, upon Trust "and to the Intent, that They and the Survivor of "Them or the Heirs of such Survivor do pay the same "to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being of "a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by "the Name of the Society for Promoting Christian "Knowledge. Which said Sum of Fifty Pounds "I desire may be applied towards carrying on the "Charitable Designs of the said Society."

Provd at London the 15th Aug.t 1764 before the Judge by the Oath of Dame Eliz.a Philipps Wid.o the Relict of the said Deceased & Sole Executrix

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of Mary Stacie late of the Parish of St. Iohn Hackney in the County of Middlesex Spinster dec.d dated 21 March 1754, and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other Things therein is contained as follows to wit

"I give to the Society for Increasing Christian Knowledge the Some Fifty Pounds."

Proved at London with a Codicil the 14 Sept.r 1764 before the Worshipful George Harris Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oaths of the Rev.d Wm Iolton Clerk and Stephen Iolton the Executors to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer

Wm Legard
Hugh Stevens
Jno Stevens
} Deputy Registers

Reported 2 Oct.r 1764.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of Ann Tunnard late of Trampton in the County of Lincoln Widow deceased without date, and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things therein is contained as followeth to wit

"I give unto the Society for Promoting "Religious Knowledge the Sum of Fifty "Pounds."

Provd at London 12 Sept. 1764 before the Judge by the Oath of Robert Barlow One of the Executors, To whom Administration was granted having been first sworn by Commissn duly to Administer Power reserved to make the like Grant to Stackhouse Tompson the other Executor, when he shall apply for the same

Reported 2 Oct 1764.

Wm Legare
Hen Stevens
Jno Stevens
} Deputy Regr

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of The Rev. John Benson Clk late Vic.r of Leedham in Yorks. dec.d bearing date 21 Aug.t 1763, and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things therein contained is as follows to wit

I do hereby give and bequeath to the Rev.d M.r Benthams V.r of Abberford and to M.r Charles Barnard Att.y at Law in Leeds the Sum of £500 upon trust to pay and apply the Sum of £100 — part thereof to Eliz: Eldest Daughter of M.r Charles Barnard abovementioned, and the Sum of £100 — another part thereof to Mary the Youngest Dau.r of the said Charles Barnard and to pay & apply the Sum of £50 — a farther part of the said £500 — to the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and £50 — a further part I leave to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, at Home, the Sum of £50 — a further part thereof I leave to the Stewards of the Sons of the Clergy.

This Will was prov.d at London 10.th & two Codicils before the Judge on 17.th Dec.r 1764 by the Oaths of The Rev.d Tho.s Bentham Clk

and Charles Barnard the Exors. named in the
Will, to whom Administration was granted
having been first sworn by Commission Duly to
Administer

Wm Legard
Hen. Stevens
John Stevens
} Deputy Regrs

Reported 30 Oct 1764

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

(68) In the last Will & Testament of Sir Thos Harrison late of the Parish of St Mich. Basishaw London Knt. dec.d bearing date 21 Mar. 1764 & now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things therein is contained as follows, to wit

I do the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (whose Business is carried on at the House of the Revd Mr Broughton in Hatton Garden.) I give the Sum of Fifty Pounds

PROVED at London the 4 Codicil by the Oaths of Matt. Harrison Ben. Harrison & Tho. Harrison Esqrs. the Sons of the Decd & Executors To whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn Duly to Administer

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of Rob.t Griffin late of the Parish of Kensington in the County of Middx Esq deceas'd dated 4 Feb.y 1762, and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other Things therein is contained as follows to wit

Item I give to my Executors Two Hundred Pounds in the said Three pr Cent Annuities In Trust to transfer the same w.th all convenient speed after my decease into y.e Name or Names of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge that I belong to in Hatton Garden, for the use and benefit of the said Society.

Provd at London 12 Jan.y 1765 by the Oaths of Catherine Griffin Spinster the Sister of the Decas'd Rob.t Lewis, Sarah Pritchard Spins.r and John Forrett Esq.r in the Will wrote John Forrett) the Executors To whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn duly to Administer

Extracted from the Registry
of the Prerogative Court of
Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament
of Joseph Godfrey late of the Parish of Saint
Michael Cornhill London Esq. deceased bearing
date 12 April 1764 among other Things is
contained as follows to wit

"also give to the Society for Promoting
"Christian Knowledge now Meeting in Hall on
"Garden, the Sum of Thirty Pounds":

This Will was proved at London 1st
April 1765 before the Worshipful Andrew Coltee
Durnford by the Oaths of Thomas and Peter
Godfrey Esqrs the Brothers of the Deceas'd to
whom Administration was granted being
first sworn duly to Administer, Power reserved
of making the like Grant to John Godfrey Esq.
the Brother also of the said Deceas'd and the
other Executors when he shall apply for the
same.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will & Testament of Edward Walda Darinatare late of Maidstone in the County of Kent Dec.d bearing date 19 Dec.r 1764, and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other Things therein contained is as follows to wit

Also I give and bequeath unto the said Benj.n Waterhouse the Sum of £20 - to be by him paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in such Sum I desire may be applied for and towards Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts

Also I give and bequeath the Sum of £20. - to the Incorporated Society in Dublin for Promoting English Protestant Working Schools in Ireland to be paid within 6 Calendar Months next after my Decease.

Foreign Parts

And Whereas in and by certain Articles of Agreement made on my said Marriage with my said Wife bearing date the 25 Day of Sept.r 1749. I have a Power of giving and disposing of £500. -

Cap.e

of my said Wife. Now I do hereby give & bequeath the same from and after the Decease of my said Wife unto my said Brother Theo.s Dorrington and Brother in Law Benj.n Waterhouse & the Survivor of them and the Exec.rs & the Exec.rs & Admin.rs of such Survivor. In Trust to sell and dispose of the same so soon as Conveniently may be and to pay & apply the Produce thereof as follows that is to say £50 part thereof to the Treas.r or Treas.rs for the time being of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge to be applied for and towards Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts unto the Incorporated Society at Dublin £50 — other part thereof. To the Treas.r or Treas.rs of the Charity School at Maidstone £50 other part thereof.

(Foreign Parts)

Also I give to my said Brother Theophilus Dorrington and the said Benj.n Waterhouse and to the Survivor of them and to the Exec.rs & Admin.rs of such Survivor £600 — Cap.l Bank Stock other part of my said £1200 — Bank Stock In Trust nevertheless to pay and apply the Dividends thereof to him the said Benj.n Waterhouse and to my Sister Sarah his Wife or permit them or the Survivor of them to receive the same from Time to Time during their Lives and during the Life of the Survivor of them: and from and

the Executor of them Survivor of them Survivor to sell and dispose thereof in such Convenient Space & to pay and apply the Money arising by such Sale in Manner following, that is to say the Sum of £100 — part thereof to the Treas[r] or Treas[rs] for the Time being of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge to be applied for & towards Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts. To the Incorporated Society in Dublin £50 — To the Charity School of Maidstone in Kent £30 — The further Sum of £50 other part thereof of the said Hospital called the Foundling Hospital

This Will was proved at London 14 July 1765 by the Oath of the Rev[d] Benj[n] Waterhouse the Sole Executrix To whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn duly to Administer

Reported 19 Feb[y] 1765

In the Testament or last Will
of Timothy Hellesley late of the Parish of S.
Benett Fink London Dec.r bearing date 20
April 1764. and now remaining in the Reg.r
amongst other Things therein contained as follo.
to wit.

And Whereas I am possessed of or
entitled unto Twenty Bonds under the Comon
Seal of the Mercers Company of London for
Payment of £100 .. .. each with Interest for the
same after the Rate of 3 p Cent p Ann.m Now
I do hereby give and bequeath the same Bonds
and all Money due thereon unto & amongst the
Gov.rs Directors and Managers of the Hospitals &
Societys hereinafter named for the benefit of
Charities and Laudable Purposes therein respectu-
ly in manner and the Proportions following, that
is to say, To the Treas.r of S.t Bartholomews
Hospital Three of the said Bonds. To the Society
for Promoting Christian Knowledge for their Care
about the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity
Children within the Bills of Mortality. Two
Others of the said Bonds. To the Society for
promoting with the Trustees of the Protestant
Charity Schools in Ireland One Other of the
Bonds. To the Society for the Encouragem.t

of Arts Manufactures and Science Two
other Bonds. To the Govr. of the Two Hospitals
of Bethlem and St Lukes for Lunaticks Two
other of the Said Bonds each. To the Govrs of the
London Infirmary Two other of the Said Bonds.
To the Govrs of the Hospital for Poor deserted
Young Children One other of the Said Bonds.
To the Govrs of Christs Hospital in Newgate
Street & of St Thomas in Southwark One other
of the Said Bonds Each To the Corporation
for relief of Maimed Seamen in the Merchants
Service One other of the Said Bonds. To the
Govrs of the Small Pox Hospital in Cold Bath
Fields Two other of the Said Bonds

And Whereas I am possessed of or
entitled unto One other Bond from the Said
Company of Moroco for the Payment of the
Sum of Eighty Pounds or thereabouts. Now I
do Hereby Bequeath the same and all Money
due and to grow due thereon to the Govrs of the
Magdalene Hospital in Goodmans Fields.

And it is my Will that all the Money
Legacys be paid within Six Months next after
my Decease except such as I have herein
before directed to the Contrary. Also I give &
Bequeath all my Stock in Trade Household
Linnen, Plate Jewells, Watch's Rings, China,

Furniture and Fixtures, and all the rest
of my Personal Estate to the said James Baden
Rich^d Wright & John Guillam their Executors
and Administrators upon Trust to turn the same
into Money w^th all convenient speed after my
Death; and then upon Trust to pay & divide
same unto and amongst the Governors and
Managers of the said several & respective Hospi-
tals Societys and Charities hereinbefore particu-
larly named in equal Shares and Proportions
to enable them further to carry on y^r respective
Charitable and Laudable Designs thereof.

This Will was proved at London the 8
Codicil 8 Feb^y 1765 before the Worshipful Doctor
Collet Ducarrell Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by
the Oaths of James Baden, Rich^d Wright &
John Guillam the Executors named in the
said Will: To whom Administration was
granted having been first Sworn duly to
Administer

Reported 19 Feb^y 1765

In the Will or Testamentary Schedule of Robert North late of Scarborough in the County of York Esq.r dec.d bearing date and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other Things therein contained is as follows to wit

"Item I give to the Rev.d Mr Thomas "Adam R.r of Wintringham Lincolns £300.— "In Trust and to the Intent that he pay the "same to the Treasurer for the Time being of a "Voluntary Society commonly called or known "by the Name of the Society for Promoting Xtian "Knowledge, w.ch first met about the beginning "of the Year 1699. and sometime since held "a Weekly Meeting at the House of the late Rev "Mr Henry Hurst deceas.d in Bartlet's Buildings "Holborn, and now do or lately did hold a Monthly "Meeting at St Paul's Chapter House London "w.ch said Sum of £300.— I desire may be "applied towards carrying on the Charitable "Designs of the said Society."

In the Codicil to the Will of the said Rob.t North bearing date is as follows to wit

Adam aforesaid £50 — In Trust & to the
that he pay the same to the Treasurer for
Time being of the Society for the Promoting
Knowledge mentioned in my Will & I desire
may be applied towards Carrying on the
table Designs of that Society

Proved at London 15th a Codicil and
before the Judge on the 6 Day of August 1765
by the Oaths of Ralph Sutton Esq. the Sole
Executor To whom Administration was grant
he having been first Sworn by Commission duly
to Administer.

Reported 3 Sept 1765.

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In the Testament or last Will
of Thos Negus DD late R. of St Mary
Rotherhith in the County of Surry deceas
bearing date 26 June 1765 and now remaining
in the said Registry amongst other things
is as follows to wit

To the Treasurer of the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge Voluntary
towards the Gen.l Designs of the Soc.y Society

Proved at London with a Codicil 30
by the Oaths of Thos Stocker & Hannah Stock
Executors

In the Testament or last
Will of the Revd Matt. Pilkington late
of Stanton Derbys. Dec. bearing date 17 Dec.
1764. I recommend it to my Wife to give to the Society
for Promoting Christian Knowledge at any time
She shall think proper the Sum of One hundred
Pounds towards carrying on the Charitable Designs
of the said Society

Prov. Dat London 25 Nov. 1765 by
the Oaths of Jn. Pilkington Wid.o & Relict of
the Dec.d & Sole Executrix, to whom Adminis-
tration was granted being first duly Sworn to
administer

Reposited 3 Dec. 1765

of Sarah Fowler late of Hollis Street in the Pa
of St Mary Le Bone in the County of Middlesex
Widow deceas'd, bearing Date 9th July 1762

"Item I give and bequeath unto the Soc
"for Promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of
"Twenty Pounds, to be by Them laid out and
"expended in the Purchase of Bibles and other B
"to be distributed among the Poor as They shall
"think fitt."

PROVED at London with Four Codicils the
4th Day of Octr 1766 by the Oaths of Jos Barnard
and Sam Howse the Executors named in the said
Will to whom Administration was granted having
been first Sworn duly to Administer

Reported 11 July 1766

This Legacy was paid to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge among the Poor 6 June 1767

77

In the Last Will & Testam.

of Nath. Woodroffe late of the Parish of Saint
Matthew Friday London deceas'd, bearing date
26 July 1763, and now remaining in the said
Registry amongst other Things therein is cont.
as follows.

ALSO I give to my Executors hereinafter
named £1000 to be rais'd and paid out of my
Personal Estate upon Trust and to the Intent that
They or One of Them do pay Two Hundred Pounds
part thereof to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the

Time being a Voluntary Society commonly
called or known by the Name of the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge

PROVED at London 17 June 1766 before
the Worshipful Wm Wynne Doct of Laws and
Surrogate by the Oaths of Jno Woodroffe the Brother
and Tho Woodroffe the Nephew, of the decd
and Executors; to whom Administration was given
having been first Sworn duly to Administer

D Legard
Hen Stevens
John Stevens
} Deputy Regis.

Recorded 17 June 1766

78

In the Second Codicil to the
Will of the Revd Step: Nibbett D.D. late
Warden of All Souls College Oxford deceasd
wch said Codicil bears date 11 Jan 1766,
and now remaining in the Registry, amongst
other Things therein contained is as follows
to wit

I desire and direct my said Executors to pay
Sum of Fifty Pounds within Twelve Months after my
Decease to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
to be applied towards Carrying on the Charitable pur-
poses of the said Society; to be raised & paid out
of my ready Money, Plate Goods and Personal Effects
which by Law I can or may charge therewith

PROVED

[illegible] at London [illegible]
the 19 June 1766 before the Worshipful Andrew [illegible]
D[r] of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of the
D[r] John White, and the Rev[d] Rum[y] Hotchkis
Executors To whom Administration was granted
having been first Sworn duly to Administer

Reported 1 July 1766
Received 28 Nov 1766

79

Extract of the Will of the Reverend Mr Trotter late R[r] of Graveley in Cambridgshire

I give and bequeath to my Exec[rs] hereinafter named the Sum of £300 - - of Lawful Money of Great Britain, to be raisd and paid out of my Personal Estate, only upon Trust and to the Intent that they or either of them do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being of the Corporations of the Sons of the Clergy, for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts: and to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in equal Shares and Proportions

"I give the further Sum of One Hundred
"Pounds to each of the three Societys aforesaid
"in Case my Personal Estate shall be sufficient
"after Payment of all my aforesaid Legacys to
"Answer and Pay the same".

The Rev[d] Mr Pemberton of Dalham[?] Hall
in Essex, is one of the Executors

Reported 1 July 1766

Extract of the Will of the late
Mrs Rachel Kelsey

In the Last Will & Testam.
of Rachel Kelsey late of the Parish of
St Mary Bothaw London Spinster Decd
bearing date 20 Nov 1764.

"And also to the Society for Propag.
"the Gospel, and that for Promoting Christian
"Knowledge, Five Guineas Each, to be paid
"the Treasurers or Secretarys of Each Society".

PROVED at London 1st a Codicil
2 of August 1766 by the Oaths of Frances
Pearce Widow and Katherine Kelsey Spinster
Executrixes named in the Will.

Reg.d 5 Aug.t 1766

81

Extract of the Will of the late Mrs Dorothy
Dor: Pickering

"To the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time
"being of a Society called by the Name of the
"Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the
"Sum of Five Hundred Pounds"

Minutes of
Nov.r 1766

Ann Tye
Jno Barnard
Jno Dickenson } Exors

Extracted from the Registry of
the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will & Testament
of the Right Honble Diana Countess of
Mountrath dec.d bearing date 9th June 1766
and now remaining in the said Registry
amongst other Things therein is contained as
follows to wit

"To the Society for Promoting Christian
"Knowledge for the Use and Benefit of that
"Charity Five Hundred Pounds."

Proved at London 27 Nov.r 1766 by the
Oath of the Right Hon.ble Jn.o Cavendish Esq.r
commonly called Lord Jn.o Cavendish the Sole
Executor to whom Administration was granted
he having been first Sworn duly to Administer

Reported 2d Dec.r 1766

83

Extract of the Will of the late Mr.s Byrd

See Minutes 4 Nov.r 1766.

"To the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time
"being of a Society called the Society for Promoting
"Christian Knowledge, the Sum of One Thousand
"Pounds."

George Byrd
Edw.d Dickenson } Esq.rs the Executors

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of the Rev.d Peter Senhouse D.D. late R.r of Barnsley in the County of Glocester deceased bearing Date 11 June 1765 and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other Things therein contained is as follows to wit

"To the Society for Promoting Christian "Knowledge Fifty Pounds."

Prov.d at London 21 Dec.r 1766 by the Oath of Tho.s Caldecot the Nephew and Sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn by Commission duly to Administer

Reported 11th Dec.r 1766

Paid 2d July 1767

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will of
Jeff. Hetherington late of the Parish of North
Cray in the County of Kent Dec.d bearing Date
25th Dec.r 1762 and now remaining in the said
Registry among other Things therein contained
is as follows to wit

"Item I give to the Society for Promoting
"Christian Knowledge who formerly held their
"Meetings in Bartlet's Buildings but of
"late in Hatton Garden the Sum of Twenty
"Pounds."

PROVED at London the 4th Codicil the
7th July 1767 by the Oath of the Rev.d Wm Hetherington
Clk the Brother of the Dec.d and Executor substituted
in the Will to whom Administration was granted
having been first Sworn duly to Administer.
Samuel Hetherington the other Executor
named in the said Will dying in the Life
Time of the said Deceased

Wm Legard
Hen.y Stevens } Deputy Registers
John Stevens

Recorded
7 July 1767.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testam.t of Mary Catmur late of the Parish of S.t Botolph Bishopgate London Widow deceas'd bearing date 18 June 1766

I give and bequeath the Sum of Fifty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being of the Society for Promoting Arian Knowledge to be applied towards carrying on the Charitable Designs of the said Society

Prov.d at London 19 Aug.t 1767 by the Oaths of Mary May Wid.o & John Smith the Exors

Extracted from y Registry of
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testa
of the Rev Charles Robles late R
Ditton in y County of Kent but at
Town Malling in y same County
bearing date y 14 Day of May 1768
and now remaining in y Registry
Registry amongst other things
therein contained is as follows to

Item I give and bequeath the Sum
of Fifty Pounds N.S.S Ann to y
for promoting Xtian Knowled
and the like Sum of 50 £ N.S.S A
to the Society for y Propagatio
of the Gospel in Foreign Parts
I order & direct to the said Benj
Bubble and Jno Whitaker
to transfer to the Treasurer of the
respectives Societies for ye time bein
within three Calendar Months
next after my said wifes decea
for y use of y respective Society

£50 N S S ea Anns
or
(see further)
£50 money

Provided always and I do h
declare that in case y Money
invested in the said Bank

South Sea Annuities ~~the said Bank~~
~~and South Sea Annuities~~ in the Names of
the said Benjamin Hubble & John
Whitaker shall during my Life
or the Life of my said Wife be laid
out and invested in the Purchaise
of Lands or Hereditaments accordg
to the intents of my Marriage Articles
whereby after the Death of my said
Wife and failing Issue of my body
I shall become intitled to the
remainder in fee of and in such
Lands or Hereditaments or in
Case the same shall not be laid
out and my Heirs at Law shall
insist or require to have the
same laid out then and in either
of the said cases I do hereby charge
such Lands or hereditaments with
the payments of one Hundred Pounds
lawful money of Great Brittan
each of my said Brothers and Sisters
as shall be living at the death of my
said Wife to be paid them six months
after the death of my said Wife and with
the Payment of the two Legacys of fifty
Pounds to the Societies for promoting Christian
Knowledge and for the Propagation of the
Gospel in Foreign Parts and also with the

Payment of the said Legacys or Summ
Twenty Pounds given to the said Pres
and Scholars of Saint Mary Magdalen
College as aforesaid ——

Sworn at London
on the 15 day of June 1768 before the
worshipfull George Harris Doctor of
Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of the
Revd. Wm Thomas Bowles Clerk the
Nephew of the Deceased and the Revd
Peter Att Clerk the Extors to whom
Admon was Granted having been first
duly Sworn to Administer

Hen. Stevens
Jn. Stevens
G. Gosling
} Deputy Registers

Book

June 1768
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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Third & Fourth Codicils to the last Will & Testament of the most Rev.d Father in God Tho.s Secker late Ld Arch Bishop of Canterbury dec.d respectively bearing Date 2.d April 1768 and now remaining in y.e said Registry amongst other things therein contained is as follows (to wit)

By this Codicil to my will w.ch I executed 2 April 1768, I desire M.rs Mary and M.rs Catherine Talbot to pay during their Lives to Tho.s Carter the £20 a Year w.ch in my Codicil of the same Day I have directed my Nephew Tho.s Secker to pay Him. And from the Time of their Deaths I dispose of the £3000 Stock the Interest of w.ch I have given them in my Will, thus

To the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Five Hundred Pounds.

And by this further Codicil
direct my Exors that if any of the
mentiond in the preceding Paper shall
longer subsist at the Time of my Decea
or shall have been so grosly abused & per
that They shall think giving any thing
so much to it improper They shall give
I have appointed for it or such part of tha
Sum as they please to any other Charity
they shall approve whether mentiond by m
in this Paper or not. Written by me A Apr
1768 Tho.s Cante

PROVED at London 9th in nine
the 10 Day of Aug.t 1768 by the Oath
the Rev.d Dan.l Burton D.D. Canon
Christ Church Oxford & Cath.e Talbot
the Executors named in the Will, to whom
Administration was granted having be
first Sworn Duly to Administer

Hen Stevens
Jn.o Stevens } Deputy Reg
G Gostling

Reported
6 Sep.r 1768

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament
of The Rev. Jn.o Berriman late of the
Parish of St. Mary Islington Clerk dec.d
bearing date 23 Oct.r 1762 and now remaining
in the said Registry amongst other things
therein contained is as follows, to wit

And further my Will is that my
said Wife shall receive to her own use the
Dividends arising from £300.- part of 700.-
during her Life, and after Her death I give
and bequeath £300.- part of the said £500.-
to be transferr'd in the following Manner, viz.
To the Society for the Propagation of y.e Gospel,
The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge,
and the Society Corresponding w.th the Incorporated
Society for Promoting Charity Schools in Ireland,
and also to the Gov.rs of St Bartholomew Hospital,
The London Hospital and the Magdalen House,
for the use of the said Charities. The Funds such
to be transferr'd to the Treasurers of y.e Societys
and Hospitals for the same purp.s

Proved at London the [illegible]
1768 by the Oath of Mary Thompson
the Relict of the Dec.d & the Executrix named
in the Will to whom Administration was g[illegible]
having been first Sworn duly to Administer

Reported 20 Dec.r 1768

(91)

In the Testament or last Will
of Edw.d Holden late of Teddington in the
County of Middx dec.d bearing date the
19.th day of Aug.t 1768 and now remaining
in the Said Registry amongst other Wills
wherein contained is as follows to wit

And I give and bequeath the Sum
of One Thousand Pounds to the Society for
Promoting Xtian Knowledge to be paid
about the latter end of the Year 1690 to be paid
into the Hand of their Treasurer towards
carrying on the Charitable Designs of the
Society

Reported
17 Jan.y 1769

Proved at London the 13.th Day of
Jan.y 1769 by the Oaths of Mr.s Davenport, Mr.s
Akeman & Miles Halsey Esq.r the Sons to the
Administration [illegible]

Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of the Rev W^m Deane Clk late R^r of Woodhampton, Berks, dec^d bearing date 15 July 1762, and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things therein contained is as follows to wit

Item I give to my Executors Ten Pounds in Trust for the use of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and I desire them to pay the said Ten Pounds to the Secry of the said Society at their House in Hatton Garden in London or to one of their Treasurers within Six Months after my decease to be applied towards carrying on the Charitable Designs of the said Society

Provd at London 17 Jan^y 1769 by the Oath of Jos Deane Esq^r the Sole Executor named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative of Canterbury

In the first Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Peter Godfrey late of Woodford Essex Esq.r dec.d bearing Date 29 June 1769. & now remaining in the said Registry amongst other Things therein is contained as follows, to wit

£50. S.P.C.K
£50. Protestant Mission in India

"Also I give to the Society for Promoting "Christian Knowledge the Sum of Fifty Pounds "to the Protestant Mission in y.e East Indies "Fifty Pounds."

Prov.d at London with two Codicils by the Oaths of James Mathias, Samuel White, and Calverley Bewicke the Younger Esq.rs Three of the Exec.rs named in the said Will, to whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn duly to Administer power reserved of making the like grant to Tho.s Godfrey Esq.r Brother to the Deceas.d and the other Executor named in the said Will when he shall apply for the same

Hen.n Stevens
John Stevens
G. Gostling
} Deputy Registers

Reported 1 Aug.t 1769

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or Last Will of the Revd Edward Yardley late of Highgate in the Parish of Saint Pancras in the County of Middlesex deceased, bearing date 27 May 1766 and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things therein contained is as follows to Wit.)

Item I give to my Wife Ann Yardley the Executrix of this my Will Thirteen Hundred Pounds Stock in the said New South Sea Annuities, in Trust that She shall and do pay to my said Sister Mary Yardley all and every the Dividends which shall from time to time thereon become due after my decease, during the Term of my Sisters natural Life and from and after her my said Sisters decease My Will and Mind is that my said Executrix do as soon as Conveniently may be Transfer to the Treasurer or Treasurers of a Voluntary Society who call Themselves by the name of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and now hold their Meetings in Hatton Garden London towards carrying on their pious Designs, two hundred Pounds Stock of the said New South Sea Annuities.

Proved at London with a Codicil the eighth of January 1770

Reported 16 Jan 1770

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Codicil to the last Will & Testament of Mr Perrett late of the Parish of St James's Westminster dec. bearing date 27 July 1768. and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other Things therein contained is as follows to wit

"To the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge in Hatton Garden Twenty Pounds."

PROVED at London the 1st a Codicil 25 May 1770 by the Oaths of Mr Saddy Thomas Edwards and Rich.d Ruby the Exrs named in the said Will and Elizabeth Perrett the Relict of the said Dec.d Executrix named in the said Codicil to whom Administration was granted, having been first Sworn duly to Administer

Reported 29 May 1770

Extracted from the Registry of
the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will & Testament
of the Rev^d Jn^o Jones late of the Parish of
of Shephall, Herts bearing date 25 day
of August 1769

I give in Trust to the Incorporated Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge, the Sum of 30^l.— to be
paid into the hands of their Treasurer, within 12 Months
after my decease for the following Use, viz^t. I hope they will
kindly favor and promote, that is to say, My Will & Request
of them in this behalf is that out of the s^d Sum received
into their Custody as a temporary Stock, they will pay or cause
to be paid Yearly by their Treasurer into the Hands of the
Bishop of London for the Time being until the s^d Stock
shall be exhausted, the Sum of £6 to be bestowed by his Lordship
at his first Visitation as Premiums for, and Encouragements
to such of the Students of the said Academy applying to
him for Holy Orders in the Church of England as shall
bear the best and 2 best Examinations for the same
and be thereupon ordained having first exhibited to his Lordship
Certificate from the Tutor or Tutors of the s^d Academy testify-
ing the good Qualities and Behavior of those Candidates
during the Time that they continued Students in the said
Academy. I give likewise to the s^d Society the Sum of Five
Pounds

towards supplying the said Academy
with a Set of Welch Bibles to be given from time
to time by the Head Tutor to such dispos'd
Students therein preparing for the Ministry
of the said Church and indeavouring to exercise
their Ministry in Wales, for the Benefit of the
Country (as greatly needing such Helps) and
chiefly intended my several Benefactions to
this Academy. AND whereas other Students
in the said Academy are pursuing their Studies
in Divinity there, in order to qualify themselves
to be Ministers of Christs Religion to their
poor fellow Protestants in that Country who
do not statedly join in the Church Establishment
To such Students shewing themselves by their
Behaviour to be Men of a truely peaceable and
Benevolent Spirit, no way addicted to Enthusiasm or to party Zeal or Bigotry, I would
have to the Amount of 40 worth of the
same sort of Bibles given in token of Christian
Benevolence, being at the same time sent
by the said respective respectable Society to be
distributed in like manner as above specified
in the Case of the other Students, and I desire
to be paid for the same by my Executors.

I give further to the said Society the
Sum of £6.4.- to lay out for the Benefit
of the Circulating Charity Schools in Wales (so
set on foot by the late Rev.d M.r Gorsett Jones

wishing and desiring that those Schools may be the means of promoting Religion and Virtue among the poorer Natives & of preventing the Growth of Enthusiasm, Bigotry & Superstition wch too often prevail among the more Ignorant part of Mankind, and have done much hurt in the World.

Proved at London wth three Codicils the 1st day of Sepr 1770 by the Oaths of Richd Jones the Brother and Thos Evans two of the Exors named in the Will to whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn duly to Administer &c power reserved of making the like Grant to the Rod Hurd Wynne the other Exor when he shall apply for the same

Reported 15 Oct 1770

Extracted from the Registry of
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testam
of The Rev. Tho. Nelson late of Hatton
in the County of Norwick Clk deceas'd
bearing date the 6th day of April 1770
and now remaining in the said Registry
amongst other things therein contained
is as follows to wit

Item I give and bequeath unto
Arthur Charlett of Tredbury in y County
of Worcester Esq.r and Wm Grove of Honiley
in the County of Warwick Esq.r the Sum of
Fifty Pounds upon Trust and to the Intent
that They or one of Them do pay to the Treas.r
or Treasurers for the time being of a Society
for Promoting Christian Knowledge the
Sum of Fifty Pounds w.ch said Sum I desire
and will to be paid out of my Personal Effects
by my Exec.r within 12 Months after my decease

Proved at London the 7th Nov.r 1770
by the Oath of Tho.s Nelson Esq.r the Brother of
the said Deceas'd and Executor to whom
Administration was granted duly to Admin.r

Recorded 13 Nov.r 1770

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will & Testam.
of Jane Edwards late of Redland in the
Parish of Westbury Glocester Spins Dec.
bearing date 6 April 1770, and now remaining
in the said Registry amongst other Things
therein contained is as follows viz

Also I give and bequeath to the
Society for Propagation of Christian Know=
ledge the Sum of One Hundred Pounds

Prov.d at London 26 Janry 1771
by the Oath of Tho.s Edwards Ingeman Esq.r
the Nephew & the Dec.d and Sole Exor to whom
Administration was granted having been first
Sworn duly to Administer

Reported 29 Janry 1771

Extracted from the Registry of
the Prerogative Court of Canter

In the Last will & Testament of Sam
Fillager late of Maidstone in the Coun
of Kent decd bearing date the 8 day of
Sepr 70 & now remaining in the said regist
amongst other things therein Contained
is as follows (to wit)

Also I give & bequeath to the Society
Promoting Christian Knowledge
One hundred & Sixty Pounds which
I presume will purchase sufficient
in such of the Stocks as they shall
think proper to bring in five Guineas
p Ann of which I have been a
subscriber to that Charity.

Provd at London the 20 Day
of March 71 before the Judge by the
Oath of Christopher Fillager the Son
of the said Decd & sole Extor to whom
admon was granted. having been first
sworn by Common duly to Administer

Reported 9 April 1771.

Henry Stevens
John Stevens
G. Gosling
} Deputy Registers

late of Providence in New England
Merch.t

I give to The Society (in
London) for Promoting Christian
Knowledge. One Hundred pounds
Sterling.

The will bears date 24 Nov.r
1769 & the Testator died in June 1770

Reported
20 May 1771

The Secry to confer with Dr Burton
& acquaint the Board what Steps the Soc.y
for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts
intend taking in order to get in their
Legacy.

Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will and Testament
of William Wyatt late of Stoke
in the County of Chester Esqr, dec
Date the 16th Day of June 1770, and
now remaining in the said Reg
amongst other things, therein
is as follows (viz)

And I Give, the sum of one hundred
and Five pounds, to the Treasurer
or Treasurers for the time being, of
a Voluntary Society commonly
or known by the Name of the Soci
for promoting Christian Knowl
which first met about the latter
end of the Year, one thousand sev
Hundred and ninety eight, or the
beginning of the Year, one thousa
six Hundred and ninety nine, an
now hold their weekly Meetings
the Societys House in Hatton Gard
in the Parish of St Andrew Holbo
in the County of Middlesex, to be
applied towards carrying on the
pious and Charitable Designs
of the said Society

1772
14 Jan: 105

proved, at London, with Codicil
the 27th Day of June 1771. before the
Judg, by the Oaths of Francisia =
= Alicia Wright widow, the Relict
of the s.d Decd. the Rev.d Hommy =
= ffley. Wright Clerk. Tho.s Chetham
and Thomas Falconer Esq.r the
Surviving Executors, named in
the s.d Will, to whome Admon
was granted having been
first sworn by Common Duly
to Administer

Hen: Stevens } Deputy
Jn.o Stevens }
G. Gostling } Registers

Reported
2 July 1771

Extracted from the Registry
of the Prerogative Court of Canter

In the Last Will & Tes-
tament of The Revd Thomas
Seale late of Broad Somer-
ford in the Co of Wilts Clk de
bearing date y 25th of Janry 1771 &
now remaining in the Registry
amongst other things therein conte
in as follows to wit

I give & bequeath the Sum of One
Hundred Pounds to the Treasurer
or Treasurers for the time being of a Volunta
Society commonly called or known by the na
of the Society for promoting Christian know
in Hatton Garden London to be appropria
for the benefit and advantage of the said
Society

Proved at London with a Codicil the
22 Day of July 1771 before the Jud
by the oath of Elizabeth Seale Spins
the sole Executrix named in the Sd
Will to whom Admon was grant
having been first sworn by Comm
to Administer Hon: Steven Dea
John Steven
Gilbert

Reported by
Dept 1771

Rec'd 3 Sept: 1771.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will & Testament of Edw. Farrar late of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon Deced bearing date the 30th day of Septem. 1764, and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things, therein contained is as followeth — Viz.t —

Item, I give & bequeath unto my said Trustees, Peter Peter Pickard, & George Baith, the further sum of Twenty five pounds, to be paid them by my Executors, by transfer or assignment of a surrender of an House in Ellington from Jn.o Norton, some, for securing the payment of Ten pounds & Interest, and of another surrender of another House in Ellington, also from Richd Dunkley to me for securing of fifteen pound and Interest in trust, that the Interest of both the said securities, which shall grow due thereon after my decease, shall be by my said Trustees annually paid unto the Treasurers for the time being of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge at their present or late House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn, which said annu.y

by untit
School at
Huntingdon
established
5
respect to
School

sum I desire may be applyed towards
on the Charitable designes of the said Co
untill sum Charitable Establishment sh
be set on foot, in the Town of Huntingdon,
I hope with the assistance of my good Frien
Dr. Baill, will not be long, for the
Teaching, to Read, cast Accounts, setting
work in Spinning, Sewing, Knitting &
Apprentiseing & Cloathing of Twenty, or more Poor
of the said Town of Huntingdon, whose Parents,
duly attend the worship of Almighty God, in
the Church once a Month, at Least, and the
Sacrament twice or three times a Year, And
the setting up and Establishment of such
Charity School or Work House in Huntingd
I Give & bequeath, all the Interest, that shall arise
from the said Securities or the Principal M
due thereon, or any other hereafter to be take
instead of them, unto the Trustees or Treasure
of such Charity School & Workhouse as ab
mentioned, and the said Twenty five Pound
or Principal Money given by any other w
Deceased person or persons for the same Pur
in a purchase, and the Rent or Interest, in
mean time to be paid for the same w

for wch, in which Laudable & useful Scheme
I am not without hopes the Corporation
will some time hereafter lend a helping
hand, as they have it so much in their
power to do good with.

Proved at London the 4th day of April 1772, before the Judge
by the oaths of Martha Pickard wife of the Rev. Peter Pickard
Clerk / Ann Forrar, Spinster, Amelia Forrar, Spinster
Beverley Forrar, Spinster, Daughters, of the Deced and Letters
of Adm. was granted having been first sworn by
Commn duly to adm.

Hon: Stevens
Jn. Stevens
G. Gosling
} Deputy Registers

Recorded
April 28th 1772

Extracted from the Register of the Prerogative
Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will & Testament of
the Revd Lawrance Jackson Late Vr. of Ardley
& Rector of Wigborow, in the County of Essex
Batchelor in Divinity Dced. bearing date
the 10th Day of May 1769; & now Remaining
in the said Registry amongst other things
therein Contained is as follows. to Wit

Item, to the Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge One Hundred pounds

In the Codicil of the said Will bearing date
the 5th Day of March 1772

Item, to the Society for Promoting
Christian Knowledge One Hundred pounds

Proved at London with a Codicil the 13th
day of May 1772 before the Worshipfull
Tho: Brewer D. of Laws & Surrogate, by the
Oath of the Revd Barth Hurlock Clerk, one
of the Exrs named in the will, to whome
Admon was granted having been first
duly to Admr. Power reserved of making

Revd
1772
July 7th £200

the Letters grant, to Grace Sturdon formerly
Sydenham Wife of Geo: Sturdon Esq.
the other Exor named in the said Will when
she shall apply for the same

Hen: Stevens } Deputy
Jno. Stevens } Registers
Geo: Gosling }

Proved
19 May 1772

Rec. 25 June 1772

No. 105

Extracted from the Register of the Prerogative Court
of Canterbury

In a Codicil of the last Will and
Testament of The: Godsey Esq.r late of
the Parish of St. Clave Hart Street
London Dec.d bearing date the 24th Day
of August 1764, and now remaining
in the said Registry amongst other things
therein contained is as follows / to Wit /

I also give to the Society for Promot-
ing Christian Knowledge the sum of
Fifty Pounds to be applied for the
use and on account of the India Mission

Proved at London with Power [illegible]
the 13 Day of May 1772 before the Worshipful
Geo: Harris Doct. of Laws and Surrogate, by
the Oaths of Jas: Mathias Esq. H. J. Norris
the Elder & Tho: Batty, the surviving Exors
named in the Will, Calverly Bewick the
Younger Esq. the Exctor named in the seventh
Codicil, and David Godfrey Esq. late David
Gravier, the Exctor, named in the ninth Codicil
to whom Admon, was granted having been first
sworn duly to Administer

Hon: Stevens } Deputy
John: Stevens } Registers
G— Gostling }

Recorded
19 May 1772
Rec.d 26 May 1772

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No— 106—

Extracted from the Register of the Prerogative Court
of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of the
Rev.d Juckes Igerton late of Ivelydale
in the County of Montgomery Clerk dec.d
bearing date the 1 Day of Septem.r 1766
and now remaining in the Rec.d Registry
amongst the Wills thereof

I Give and bequeath the Sum of one Hundred Pounds to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in London to be disposed of to the General use of the said Society

Proved at London with a Codicil the 3. day of Febr. 1773, before the Worshipfull Andrew Coltee Durnford Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oath of Walter Thomas Esq. one of the Extors named in the Will to whom Admon was granted, having been first sworn duly to Admr. Power reserved of making the like grant to Fr. Price Widow, the Sister of the d. Deced and the other Extor named in the d. Will when she shall apply for the same

Reported 9 Febry 1773
Recd. 29 Apl. 1773
A 106

John Stevens
G. Gostling
Henry Stevens Jur.
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Pre-
=gative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of the
Right Rev.d Father in God Mark by Div.
permission Late Bishop of Sodor & Man
deed bearing date the 26 Day of March 17
and now remaining in the S.d Registry am
other things therein Contained is as follow
(to Wit)

Item I after my said Sister Hes
decease, I give my stock then remaining un
not otherwise disposed of, by this my Will
or future Codicil, to my three Kinsmen
Sam.l Dickins Archdeacon of Durham
Rev.d Charles Dickens Rector of Flemingf
in the County of Huntingdon & Col. Thomas
Dickens of the Guards London. In trust
for the following uses, and purposes, name
that they or either of them upon the Deat
of my Sister Hesther Hildesley do forthw
pay or cause to be paid, or transferred th
Hundred Pounds 3 p.r Cent Annuities
the Treasurer of the Society for

the Society - Interest or principal as
occasion shall be for printing a Second
or third Impression of the said Gospels acts
of the Apostles Daily services of the Common
Prayer & Christian Monitor in the Manks
Tongue and also for printing any more
or other parts of the H. Scriptures of the
Old or New Testament as shall be carefully
Translated into the Manks Tongue -

Proved at London with nine
Codicils the 25 day of Feb.y 1773 before the
Worshipfull Francis Simpson Doctor of
Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of George
Gibbons one of the Exors named in
the sixth of the 2d Codicils to whom
of the Decd Effects in England only to
whom Admon was granted for the purpose
aforesaid but no further or otherwise he
having been first Sworn duly to Admr
power reserved of making the like grant
to Hester Kidderley Spinster the Sister

and other Codicils named in the said Co-
Codicil when she shall apply for the

reported
2 march
1773.

John Stevens } Deputy
G. Gosling }
H. Stevens } Registers

N° 108

Extracted from the Registry of
the Prerogative Court of Cant

In the Last Will & Testament
of the Revd. Stephen White late of Strat
in the County of Suffolk Clerk Decead
bearing Date the 18th Day of Febry. 1773 &
now remaining in the said Registry among
other things therein Mention'd is as follo
(to Wit)

I also Give & Bequeath to the
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge meet
=ing in Hatton Garden London Three
£300 N S Ans Hundred Pounds Standing in my Name
in the South Sea New Annuities in
Trust for the purchase of Common Pra
for Prayer books with Select Portion of Psalms & Hymns
Books with the Select portion of Psa
and Hymns with or without the Tune

published by me to be Distributed under
the Direction of the said Society more
especially in such parishes as are willing
to sing them I also Give to the Society
aforesaid my Copy right in the New pre=
servative against popery abridg'd publish'd
by my Brother John White and also
my Copy right in a Sermon entitled a
Dissuasive against Stealing and of select
Portions of Psalms & Hymns both Publish'd
by me and I also Give to the said So=
=ciety all the Copies of each of these
which shall happen to be in the Book=
=sellers Hands at the time of my
Decease — —

And all the Rest Residue
and Remainder of the Moneys arising
from my said Real and Personal
Estates after payment of the several
Legacies aforesaid or hereafter mentiond
and all other incedent Charges I Hereby
order and Direct to be Equally Divid'd
between all the Children of my Niece

I give unto all the Children
Niece Sarah Messing all the C
dren of my Nephew H.J Baines
their Representatives Anne Daugh
of my Neice Anne Rochebois
The Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge meeting in Hatton Garde
in trust for the same purpose as th
three Hundred Pounds above menton
and the trustees or Subscribers to th
Charity School in Holton in Suffol
the Rector of the said Parish of Holton fo
the time being to have Nominations in
proportion to the Moneys Recev'd

Proved at London the 25th Day
of May 1773 before the Judge by the
Oath of Sam.l Alston the sole Extor
to whom Admon: was granted having be
first Sworn by Comon: duly to Admr:

Jn.o Stevens
G. Gosling
H.J Stevens
} Deput
Regist

Reported
6 July 1773

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will and
Testament of Thomas Pyke formerly
Crouch late of the Parish of St. George
the Martyr in the County of Midx
Esqr. Dec: bearing Date the 16th Day
of May 1772 and now remaining in the
said Registry amongst other things there-
-in Contain'd is as follows (to wit)

I also give & Bequeath unto
the Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge the sum of one Thousand
Pounds to be paid to them by my Exe-
-cutors to be apply'd towards carrying on
the pious & Laudable Designs of the
said Society

Prov'd at London with two
Codicils the 4th Day of Decr. 1773
before the Worshipfull George Harris
Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the

Esqrs two of the Exors named in the
& Nathan Tree Esqr the Exor named
the 2d Codicil to whom Admon was gr
having been first Sworn duly to Adm
Power reserv'd for making the like Gra
to Wm Cooper Esqr the other Exor. na
in the said Will when he shall appl
for the same

Reported
14th Decr 1773

N° 110

Extracted from the Registry of the Perogat
Court of Canterbury

In the last will & Testament
of Sr Willm Browne late of ye parish of St Geor
the Martyr in the County of Middx Knt Decd
bearing date ye 11th Day of Feby 1770 & now Remain
in ye said Registry amongst other things therein
Contain'd is as follows (to wit)

I Give to ye President & College or
Commonalty of ye Faculty of Physick London
Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds in trust for
a Latin Medical Lecture to be read

being given three Days before in ye News papers by one of ye twelve Junior Fellows to be Appointed by ye President & Senior Elect. on a Subject of his own Choice for which he shall be paid by ye College ye Clear sum of Ten Pounds & in every Year when that Lecture shall not be read that sum shall be paid by ye College to ye Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in Hatton Garden of which I have long been a Member or to ye Society for Propagating ye Gospel in Foreign parts at their Choice

Proved at London with a Codicil ye 12th. Day of April 1774 Before the Worship=full Andrew Coltee Ducarell Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by ye Oath of Martin Folkes Esqr. the Grandson of ye Decd & Surviving Exor named in ye Will to whom Admon was granted having been first Sworn Duly to Admr.

Jno. Stevens } Deputy
G. Gosthing } Registers
Henry Stevens }

Reported
7th June 1774

Extracted from ye Registry in ye Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In ye Last Will & Testament of Mary Scrope late of Castle Combe in ye County of Wilts. Widow Dec'd bearing Date ye 12th. Day of April 1772 & now Remaining in ye said Registry amongst other things therein contain'd is as follows /to Wit/

Also I Give & Bequeath unto the Trustees of ye Socy for promoting Christian Knowledge ye sum of fifty pounds of like Money to be paid by my Exors to ye said last Mention'd Trustees Within one Year after my Decease to be by them apply'd to & for ye only use & Benefit of ye said Socy in such & in like manner as other Charitable Donations are there Apply'd & According to ye true Intent & Meaning of ye said Socy

Qrs Rec'd 11 April £50 & paid the Legacy to D. Hinchliffe Master & Treas.

Proved at London with a Coll ye 26th. Day of July 1774 before ye Worshipful Francis Simpson Doctor of Laws & Surrogate & by ye Oath of ye Rev. Rich. Scrope Doctor in Divinity one of ye Exors. to whom Admon was Granted having been first Sworn Duly to Admr. Power Reserved of Making ye like grant to ye Rev. Jno. Scrope Doctor in Divinity & other he shall Apply for ye Same Jno. Stevens Regr. Henry Stevens

Reported 2. Augt. 1774

Extracted from the Registry of the
Peculiar Court of Canterbury

1774 In the Last Will & Testament
Rec. 15 Nov. of Salway Cochrane late of the Parish
1780 of Lintwardine in the County of Hereford
Esq.r Dec.d bearing date the 4.th Day of
March 1767, now remaining in the
said Registry, amongst other things
therein contained is as follows, (viz.t)

And whereas there is Nine Hundred
& fifty Pounds in, old & new, South Sea
Annuities, standing in the name
of Sarah Cochrane my late Sister
Dec.d to whom I am Administrator,
Now I do further Will & direct that
my said Executors, do within the
space of Six months after my decease
sell & dispose of the same & with part
of the Money arising by the sale

Pounds Lawfull Money of Great
Britain to be paid unto the Rev.
Francis Maxwell Chaplain & Secr.
& Doctr Jebb Physician upon
that they or one of them, their Exec-
=utors or Assigns, do pay the same
to the Treasurer for the time being
of a Society, who call themselves Gua-
=rians of the Asylum or House of Refu-
on the Surry side of Westminster Brid
for the reception of Orphan Girls, whose
Settlements cannot be found which
I desire may be applied faithfully
to that purpose towards carrying on
the Charitable Designs of the said
Society — Also I give & bequeath
Will & direct my said Executors
pay unto the Society for Promoting
Christian Knowledge, (who meet

of Jermin Street in Sutton Garden the
sum of three Hundred Pounds Lawfull
Money of Great Britian & to be applied
Faithfully for that Purpose —

This Will was proved at London
the 13th Day of Septem: 1774, before the
Right Worshipfull S.r George Hay Knt.
Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Com=
=missary of the Prerogative Court of
Canterbury Lawfully Constituted by
the oath of Edw.d Salway Esq.r the Sole
Exor. named in the Will to whom
Admon was granted of all singular
the Goods Chattels & Credits of the Dec.d
having been first sworn by Comon
Duly to Admr. —

Edw.d Salway Esq.r
Exor is Dismissed
the Regr next
Day in the
Month of March

John Stevens
Henry Stevens
Geo. Gosling

Deputy
Registers

Extracted from y^e Registry of y^e Prerogative Court
of Canterbury

In y^e Last Will & Testament of y^e Rev^d
Will^m Nicholls late of y^e Parish of S^t
Giles's Cripplegate London Doctor in
Divinity Dec^d bearing Date y^e 17^th May 1
& now Remain^g in y^e said Registry among
other things therein contain'd is as follo
(to wit)

1775
Rec^d 19 Dec^r
£100

To the Society for promoting Christ
Knowledge y^e like sum of One hundred po
to be paid to their Respective Treasure

This Will was prov'd at London y^e 24^th Day
of Dec^r 1774 before y^e Worshipfull Fran
Simpson Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by
y^e Oath of Rose Nicholls Spinster y^e
Niece of y^e Dec^d & one of y^e Exec^rs to
to whom Adm^on was granted having been
sworn Duly to Administer Power re
of making y^e like Grant to the

[illegible] Thos. Skinner Clerk of other Exor when
Jan.y 7. 1775 he shall Apply for y.e same

John Stevens } Deputy
Henry Stevens } Regioters
Geo. Gosling Jun.r }

N.o 114

Wm. Cooke Isle of Wight £1000 —

Extract from y.e Regiotry of y.e Perogative Court of Canterbury

The Soc.y agreed to accept the Trust 1.st Dec.r 1767.

In the Second Codicil of the Last Will & Testament of Benj.n Cooke late of Newport in the Isle of Wight in y.e County of Southampton Dec.r bearing Date y.e 14.th Day of Dec.r 1773 & now remaining in y.e said Regiotry among other things therein Contain'd is as follows /to wit/

I give to my good freinds

Tho: Dickenson & W: Clarke
Newport Gentlemen the sum of
One Thousand Pound now at Inte
on private Security in London upo
trust that they ye said Tho: Dickens
& Wm Clarke or ye Survivors of the
or ye Exors or Administrators of suc
Survivor shall & Do permit & suffe
my Dear Wife Martha Cooke &
her Assigns to have receive & take
the Interest & proceed thereof to
& for her & their use & Benefit fo
& During her Natural Life &
from & after her Decease upon the
further trust that they ye said Tho
Dickenson & Wm Clarke or ye Survi
=vor of them or ye Exors or Admrs of
such survivor shall & do at ye E
of Twelve Calendar Months a

five Hundred Pounds part of ye said
sum of One Thousand Pounds & ye
Interest which shall arise & grow due
for ye same from ye Decease of my said
Wife unto ye Treasurer or Treasurers
for ye time being of ye Voluntary Society
commonly call'd the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge

a Trust for
see the Will

This Will was prov'd at London
with four Codicils ye 12th: Day of Jan?
1775 before ye Judge by ye oath of
Martha Cooke ye Relict & Extrix
During her Life nam'd in ye said
Will to whom Admr: was granted she
having been first Sworn by Comon
Duly to Admr

Recorded
Jan?. 1775

Jn?. Stevens
Henry Stevens
Geo: Gosling Jr. } Deputy Registers

Extract from the Registry of the Prerogative
Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will & Testam
of Wm. Browne late of Cleobury Mortim
in ye County of Salop Decd bearing Date
ye 16th. Day of August 1773 & now remain
in ye said Registry amongst other things
therein Contain'd is as follows (Viz.)

I Give & Devise ye Rents
Interest Issues & Profits of all my Real
Personal Estates whatsoever & wheresoever
to be Annually half yearly or otherwise
receiv'd by my Exrs herein after nam'd & p
to my Belov'd Wife Isabel for her Mainten
& Disposal During her Life & to ye Day
her Death & from & after her Decr my
Will is that my house garden & all other
my Real Estate in Cleobury Mortimer
Elsewhere I give Devise & Bequeath

& Edward Lane of Birmingham my Wife's Nephew & to their Heirs & Assigns for ever to be by them Immediately after my Wife's Decé with all convenient speed sold & all my Personal Estates not in Ready Money to be turn'd into Ready Money which together with my Money at Interest when call'd which I will shall be Immediately done after my Wife's Decé by my Exrs herein after Nam'd I give & Dispose of ye same in Manner follow. /that is to say/

I Give &c. &c. &c.

And all ye rest residue & remainder of all my Real & personal Estates whatsoever & wheresoever when turn'd into Cash I will & Desire may be Disposed of & paid by my Exrs herein after nam'd in three Equal shares /that is to say/ One third part there of to ye Society for promoting Christian Knowledge & for that purpose to be paid to ye Treasurer of such Soc^y One ~~third~~ other third part there of such Residue shall be paid to ye Treasurer of ye Incorporated Soc^y for ye Propagation of ye Gospel in Forei

the other Remaining third part of y
Residuum I Give to y Soc^y Incorporat
in Dublin for promoting English Protes
Schools in Ireland to be paid by my Ex
to their Treasurer or Secretary in London
for that purpose

This Will was prov'd at
London y 28th Day of April 1775 before y
by y Oath of Thomas Pardoe & Edward
the Exrs to whom Admn was Granted havin
been first sworn by Comon Duly to Admr

John Stevens
Henry Stevens
Geo: Gostling Jun^r
} Deputy Registers

Reported
May 16. 1775

N°. 116

Extract from y Registry of y Pre-gative Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will & Test
of John Ratcliff Late Master of

of Jan.y 7. 1773 & now Remaining in y.e said Registry Amongst other things contained is as follows (to wit)

Also I give to my very Good Freind the Rev.d Dr Bentham Canon of Christ Church the Kings Professor of Divinity in y.e University of Oxford & the Rev.d Sam.l Rogers Clerk Student of Christ Church aforesaid the Sum of two Thousand Pounds three p.r Cent: Bank Annuities which now either are or will be Standing in my Name upon trust to pay y.e Interest & Produce thereof to my said Sister During her Life in Discharge of a like Legacy given to her by my said late Brothers Will & after y.e Decease of my Said Sister then to Transfer Five Hundred Pounds Stock part of y.e said Annuities to y.e Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts Five Hundred Pounds Stock other part thereof to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge Five Hundred Pounds Stock other part of y.e

y Widows & Children J ...
One Hundred Pounds other part ...
to y Stewards of y Charity J y ...
J y Clergy y Interest thereof to ...
applied Annually as an Addition ...
their Collection at St. Pauls

This Will was prov'd at Lond...
with Six Codicils the 18th of Augt. 177...
before y Judge by y Oaths of Tho: Wal...
Esqr. Edm.d Phillips & Geo. Sherwood the ...
Exors named in y said Will to Whom ...
Admn was Granted Having been first Sw...
by Commission Duly to Administer

Reported
Sept.r 5. 1775

John Stevens
Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling
} Deputy Registers

No. 117

Extract From the Will & Codicil ...
Mr Isaac Hollis Decd Vizt:

Novr. 12th. 1773 Isaac Hollis by his Will ...
amongst other things ...

Dabll Presser Walther & ye Rest of ye
Protestant Missionarys at Trangnebar
in ye East Indies in Trust for ye Use
of ye Protestant Mission at Tranquebar
Twelve Hundred Pounds Sterling ye whole
Principal Sum to be laid out by them
as they shall Judge Effectual for ye
Carrying on that Excellent Work of Pro=
pagating ye Gospel but not to be Laid up
as a fund nor do I allow any of it to be
Laid out on Buildings

Item I give & Bequeath to Messrs
Schultze Sartorius & Mr Geister Protestant
Missionary's at Madras in ye East Indies
in trust for ye use of ye Protestant Mission
at Madras Seven Hundred Pounds Sterlg
the Whole Principal Sum to be laid out
by them as they shall Judge most Conducive
to ye Carrying on that Excellent Work but
not to be laid up as a fund nor any of it
to be laid out in Building & it is my
request that both these Sums be remitted
over in Foreign Silver by ye very first Oppor=

1775

Rec.d 24 Oct.r

£1900

Reported Sept.r 5. 1775

[illegible] by a Codicil to his Will

He gives £100 to y.e Mission at [illegible]

in case his Daughter should dye under

Years of Age But she is living & over

Beyond that Age & therefore no Benefit

Arises to y.e Mission from this Legacy

This Clause is only Mention'd for

y.e Purpose of Introducing y.e following

is at y.e Conclusion of it & which Relates

also to y.e Above £1200 & £700 But

I would not have any of it laid out in

Building but chiefly in y.e Educating

Children as also y.e other Sum of £1

& Mention'd in my foregoing Will to be

laid out Chiefly in Educating Childre

In another Codicil — As to y.e £120

& £700 to be sent to y.e East Indies

Desire that M.r Ziegenhagen Chaplain

to his Majesty may be consulted to ai

& Assist

Extract from the Registry of the Prerogative
Court of Canterbury

In the last will and Testament of Elisha
Biscoe late of the parish of Saint
Andrew Holborn in the County of
Middlesex Esq^r deceased bearing Date
the 7^th Day of Nov^r 1771 and now
remaining in the said Registry amongst
other things therein contained is as
follows (to wit) —

I give one hundred pounds
to the Treasurer of the Society for
propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts
and the like Sum to the Treasurer
of the Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge for the purposes of those
Charities

I will that what Books upon the duty
and principals of Christian Religion shall not
be disposed of in my Life time shall be shared
to and between D^r Gates D^r Kippis or M^r
= Gibson of Hoxton and the Dissenting Ministers
of Uxbridge Ilford to be distributed among
their People as they shall think

the Gospel & the Ignorant of the Knowledge
Promoting Christian Knowledge. Also to
two Gentlemen to have forty Books each

Proved at London with four Codicils
the 20 day of Dec.r 1776, before the Worshipful
George Harris Doctor of Laws & Surrogate
by the oath of Elisha Biscoe Esq.r the Son
and one of the Exors to whom Admon was
granted having been first sworn duly to
Admr power reserved of making the like
grant to the Rev.d Rich.d Sutton Rector of
Reported 6 Aug.t 1776 in Divinity Dom.n Calvert Thos. Emlyn Jun.r
Smith and Frances Biscoe Widow the Relict
of the Test.r Deced and other Exors when they
or either of them shall apply for the
same

John Stoms
Jer.h Stevens
George Goslin jun.r

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Proved 1777 Jan.y 14 £100

For the Last Will and Testament of Robert Westfield late of the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney in the County of Midx Esq.r Dated without Date is as follows (viz.t) —

Item, One Hundred Pounds to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge amongst the poor meeting in Hatton Garden

Recorded 6 Decr. 1776

On the 3.d Day of July 1776. Admon (with the Will or Testamentary Schedule annexed) of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Robt. Westfield late of the Parish of St. Dunstans Stepney in the County of Midx Esq.r a Widower Died was granted to Anne Westfield Spinster the natural and Lawfull Sister and one next of kin of the d.d Died having been first Sworn duly to Admr. No Exor or Residuary Legatee is named in the d.d Will or Testamentary Schedule

John Stevens
Hen.y Stevens
Geo. Gostling

Deputy Registers

of Canterbury

In the last Will and Testament of the
Edward Bentham late Regius Professor of
Divinity and Canon of Christ Church Colle
in the University of Oxford Doctor in Div
Deed bearing Date the 30th day of July 17
and now remaining in the said Registry
amongst other things therein Contained a
as follows / to wit /

1777
Rec'd 17 Jan'y
£20

To the Society at London for Promoting
Christian Knowledge Twenty pounds

Reported
1 October
1776

Proved at London with a Codicil the 1
day of Septem'r 1776 before the Judge by the
Oath of Eliz: Bentham Widow and Relict
of the Deced and sole Exec'x named in the
said Codicil to whom Adm'n was granted
being first sworn by Com'on duly to Admin

John Stevens. Deputy
Hen'y Stevens
Geo: Gosling Registers

Canterbury

In the last Will and Testament of Eliz.
Hetherington late of the Parish of St George
the Martyr in the County of Middlesex Spinster
1777 Deced bearing date the 25th Day of April 1774
Rec. 14 Apl. and now remaining in the Ps. Registry amongst
other things therein contained is as follows / viz /
£200 I give to the Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge one Hundred Pounds —
In the first Codicil of the said Will is
as follows / to Wit /—
Societies / propo: to Christian Knowledge
£200
Reported 17: Decem: 1776 — Proved at London with two Codicils
the 9 Day of Decem: 1776. before the
Worshipfull William Wynne Doctor of Laws
and Surrogate by the Oath of Wm Hetherington
Esq: the Brother of the Deced and sole Exor
named in the said Will to whom Admr
was granted having been first sworn duly
to Admr.

John Stevens } Deputy
Henry Stevens
Geo. Godfrey } Registers

of Canterbury

In the first Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of John Wilberforce Late of Gainsborough in the County of Lincoln Deced bearing date the 3d Day of October 1774. and now remaining in the said Registery amongst other things therein contained is as follows / to Wit.

I Give to my two Grandsons, John Cooper and John Preston and the survivor of them Five Hundred pounds to be paid within twelve Months after my decease, out of my personal Estate and Effects, and not out of my Real Estate in trust for the following Charities, (that is to say) To the Treasurer of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge which was first or lately held their Meetings in Hatton Garden in London Eighty Pounds

Reported 7 Jan 1777

Rec'd 16 Dec'r 100

Proved at London with two Codicils the 30 Day of Decem'r 1776. before the Judge by the Oath of Eliz Preston Widow, Anna Maria Wilberforce Widow, and Sarah Lawson Maulwerer Wife of Thomas Maulwerer Esq'r Daughters of the Deced and Exec'rix named in the Bill to whom Adm'on was granted having been first sworn by Com'n duly to Adm'r — John Heyes

Deputy Reg'r

Voluntary

In the Last Will and Testament of the Revd. John Taylor Fellow of St. Marys College of Winchester near Winchester in the County of Southampton and Late of Wymering in the said County Clerk Dec'd bearing date the 20th Day of March 1753. and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things therein contained is as follows — (to wit)

1774
Rec'd. 12 August
£200

I Give and bequeath unto the Revd Mr Price Price and the Revd Mr Charles Blackstone Fellows of the College near Winchester the sum of Two Hundred Pounds Upon Trust and to the intent that they or either of them do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society called or known by the name of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge which first began about the latter end of the year 1698. and now do or lately did hold their Weekly meetings at their House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn which said sum of Two Hundred Pounds I will to be paid into the hands of the aforesaid Treasurers of Treasurers by my Executors within two years after my decease and Desire thereof

Charity Book at Southampton

~~for the support of Charity Schools~~
~~in the Town of Newport for the Education~~
~~Teaching poor Girls to read & Work~~

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative
Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will & Testament of Peter
Millaman late of the Parish of St. Johns
Hackney in the County of Middlesex Esq.
bearing date the 7th day of April 1768
and now remaining in the said Registry
amongst other things therein contained
as follows (to wit)

1779
Rec'd 9 Feb
£50

I Give £50 to the Corporation
for promoting Christian Knowledge in Foreign
Parts

Proved at London with a Decree the
26th day of March 1778 before the Worshipful
Andrew Coltee Durand Doctor of Laws Surrogate
by the oath of Mr. Julius Hesse the sole Exor to
whom Admon. was granted having been first sworn
duly to Admin.

Reported
31 March
1778

John Stevens
Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling Jun.

Deputy
Registers

In the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Svenson late of New Windsor in the County of Berks Esq.r Dec.d bearing date 17 day of March 1777 - and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things therein contained is as follows to wit —

Item — I give and bequeath to the Governors of the Incorporated Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts the sum of five Pound to be paid to the Treasurer thereof, and applied by the said Society for that purpose — And I give to the Incorporated Society in Ireland for Propagating the Protestant Religion there the like sum of five Pounds to be paid to their Treasurer and applied by the said Society for the use and benefit of such Charity — And I also give & bequeath to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge at home of which I am and have been for many years past a Member the sum of five Pound — to be paid to the Treasurer thereof and applied and disposed of by the said Society for that purpose — which said Society was held or Lately did their General Meetings at their House in Hatton Garden London which three

be paid within three Months next after
Decease —

Proved at London the 6 day of [illegible]
1770 before the Worshipfull Andrew Coltee Durnf
Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of
John Stevenson Esq.r the Nephew and Sole Execu.r
to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn
duly to Admr.r —

Reported 28 April 1770 — John Stevens / Henry Stevens / Geo. Gosling Jun.r } Deputy Registers

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Extracted from the Registery 120
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will and Testament of Ann [illegible]
late of Islington in the County of Middx
Spinster Deed bearing date the 19 day of
October 1774 — and now remaining in the
Registery is as follows / to wit / —

I the Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge Jun.r Trustee —

Proved at London with a Codicil the
1st day of July 1778 — before the Worshipfull
William Wynne Doctor of Laws & Surrogate
by the Oaths of Henry Boyd & the Rev.d
Wetherell Notaries Publick

... Ministers —

John Stevens
Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling Junr. } Deputy Registers —

...cted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will & Testament of the Revd Willm Scott late of Ipswich in y County of Suffolk Clerk Deced bearing Date the first Day of March 1778 & now remaining in y said Registry is as follows /to wit/

My Just Debts funeral Expences Administration & Probate of my Will and Legacies to my Executors and Relations being first paid I will & desire them to pay or cause to be paid as soon as Possible Convenient but within a Year after my Decease the sum of Two Thousand five Hundred Pounds as follows the Sum of five Hundred Pounds to the Treasurer or Stewards for the time being of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy of England for the Support & Benefit of that Excellent Charity Item the Sum of five Hundred Pounds to Each of the Treasurers or Stewards for the time being of the Two Incorporated Societies for Propa...

=ing Christian Knowledge

Proved at London with a
14th: Day of August 1778 before the
the Oaths of John Shave & Joseph
Legal ly Lawful named in the will to wh
was Granted Having been first Sworn
Admon that is to say the said John Sha
Comon and Joseph Cruttenden before the
Willm Compton Doctor of Laws & Surroga

Reported
1st Sept:
1778

John Stevens
Henry Stevens
Geo. Gosting Junr

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbur

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In the Last Will & Testament o[f] Mr
Peloquin late of the City of Bristol
Deced bearing Date the 27th: Day of Apr
& now Remaining in ye said Registry is

1779
Rec. q Mort
£250 in part

to wit

Rec 250 mor
1785

I Give and bequeath unto ye
& Committee for ye time being of ye Soc
Promoting Christian Knowledge (
in London) the sum of Five Hundre
to be Applied & Disposed of in such
as shall by them be thought most for
of that pious Institution

Proved at London with ter
the 13th Day of Augt: 1778 before ye

Doctor in Divinity Robt. Hales Esqr and Archibald Drummond Doctor of Physic ye Surviving Exors named in ye seventh Codicil to whom Admon was Granted having been first Sworn by Comon Duly to Admon

John Stevens
Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling Junr } Deputy Registers

Reported Sept 11 1778

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Extracted from the Registry of the Perogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of the Revd Pulter Forester late of Cosgrove in the County of Northton Doctor in Divinity deced bearing Date the 8th Day of Octr 1776 and now remaining in ye said Registry is as follows /to wit/

To the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge and to the Infirmary's of Northampton and St Georges Hyde Park Corner Twenty Pound each

Proved at London the 4th Day of Septr 1778 before the Judge by the Oath of Mary Forester Widow the Relict of the s.d Deced & Sole Extrix to whom Admon was granted Having been first Sworn by Comon duly to Admotor

John Stevens
Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling Junr } Deputy Registers

Reported Sept 11

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In the Last Will and Testam
of the Revd. John Derby late Rector of So
in the County of Kent Clerk deced bearing
the 27th. Day of Janr. 1770 and now Remain
the Registry is as follows /to wit/

Also I Give unto the Society for
=moting Christian Knowledge meeting in Ba
Buildings Holborn One Hundred Pounds New
Sea Annuities to be paid or transferr'd to them
soon as Conveniently can be after my Death

Rev. by
Jr. Smith

Proved at London ye 19th Day of
1770 before ye Worshipful Andrew Coltee Du
Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oaths of
John Loveday Doctor of Laws & the Revd. J
Bagshaw Clerk ye Exors to whom Admon
Granted Having been first Sworn duly to

Reported
27 Octr.
1770

John Stevens
Henry. Stevens
Geo. Gosling Junr } Deputy Registe

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Extracted from the Registry of the Perogative Court of Canterbu

In the Testament or last Will of
Revd. William Worthington Llanrhaiadr in y
of Denbigh Doctor in Divinity deced bear
ye 9th of April 1776 & now Remaining in
Registry is as follows /to Wit/

Lord Archbishop of York the Sum of Ten Pounds in trust to the Intent that he pay the same to the Treasurers of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge which said Sum I desire may be Applied towards the Maintenance of their Mission in the East Indies

Mission

Proved at London with a Codicil the 27th Feb.y 1779 before yd Judge by yd Oath of yd Rev.d Matthew Worthington Clk yd Nephew of yd Decead a Sole Exor named in yd s.d Will to whom Admon was Granted being first Sworn by Comon duly to Admister

Proved 3 Feb.y 1779

John Stevens
Hen.y Stevens
Geo. Gosling Jun.r
} Deputy Registers

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Extracted from the Registry of the Perogative Court of Canterbury

In the first Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of the Rev.d Will.m Hetherington late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr in yd County of Middlesex Clk Decead which Codicil Bears date the 21st Day of Aug.st 1778 and now Remaining in yd s.d Registry is as follows (to Wit)

I Give to the Societys for the Propagation of the Gospel and to the Governors of

Five Hundred Pounds Each

Proved at London with two
Codicils the 9th Day of Decr 1778 by
the Worshipful Francis Simpson Doctor
Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of the
Thomas Coventry Jacob Bryant & Samll
Esqrs the Exors named in the said Will to whom
Admon was Granted Having been first
Duly to Admstor

John Stevens
Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling Junr
} Deputy Registe

Reported
15th Decr
1778

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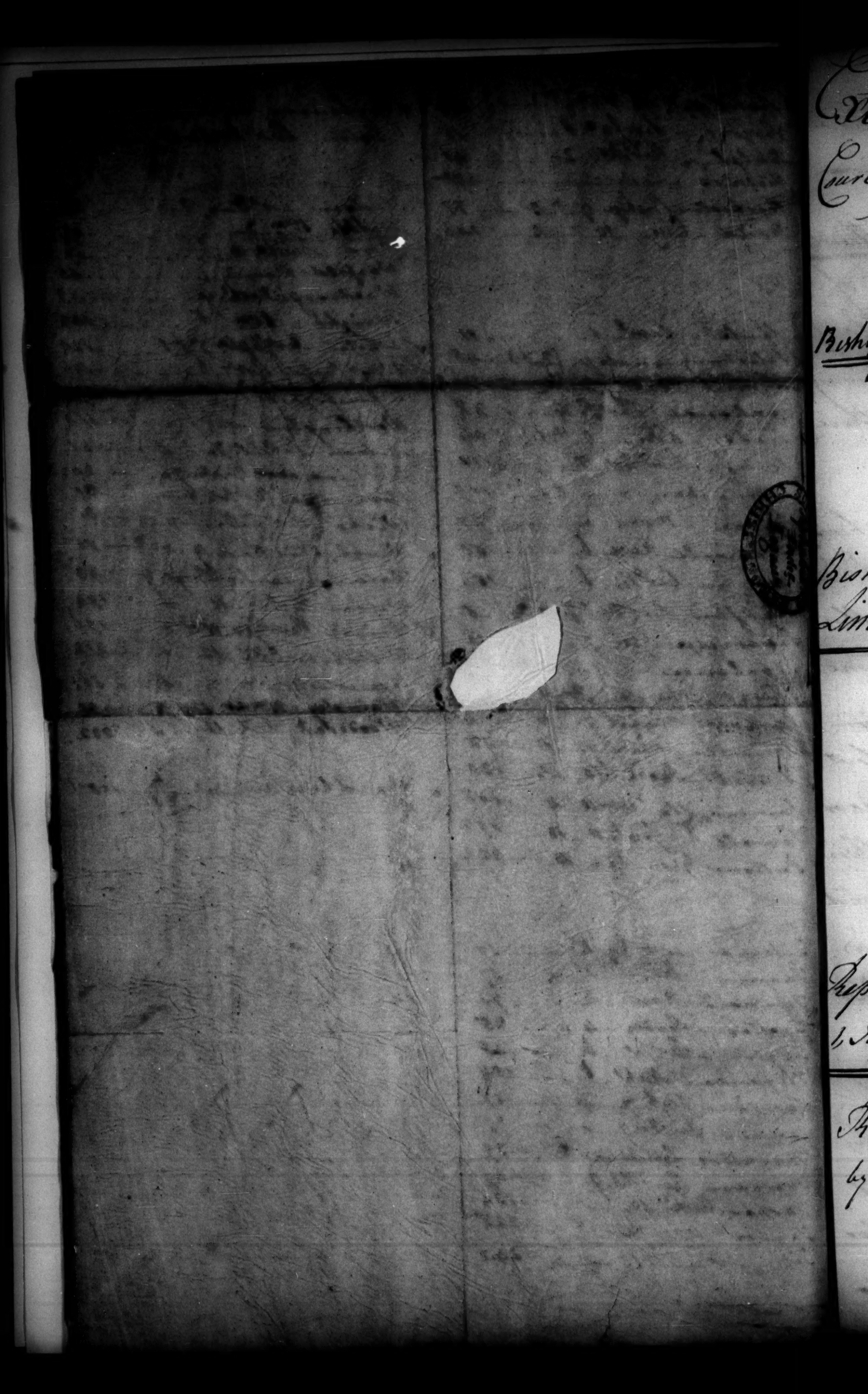

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of the Right Rev.d Father in God John Green, by divine permission late Lord Bishop of Lincoln deceas.d, bearing date 16th. August 1770 and now remaining in the said Registry among other things therein contained is as follows —

Bishop Green

Bishop of Lincoln

I leave, one hundred pounds to the Society for Propagating the Gospel, one hundred pounds, to that for Promoting Christian Knowledge one hundred pounds to the small Pox Hospital & one hundred pounds each to the Infirmaries of Lincoln Cambridge and Leicester —

Proved at London the 11th day of May 1774, before the Worshipfull William Wynne Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of the Rev.d Luke Heslop Clerk and John Hodgson the Executors to whom Administration was having been first Sworn duly to Administer —

Reported 1 June 1774

Rec.d 1 00 by Mr. Linch

John Stevens — } Deputy
Henry Stevens — }
Geo: Gosling jun.r — } Registers

Extracted from the Registery of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or Last Will of William Congreve late of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop Esq.r Dec.d bearing date the 14.th day of Jan.y in the Year of our Lord 1776. and now Remaining in the said Registery among other things there in contained is as follows

Rec.d 1781 Rec.d 18,0bb L5t

I give and bequeath to my Executors hereafter named the Sum of Two Hundred & fifty Pounds upon Trust that they or one of them shall pay to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the Latter end of the Year 1698, and now Lately did hold their Weekly Meeting at their House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn, which fifty Pounds I desire may be applied towards carrying on the Charitable Designs of that Society

Proved at London with a Codicil the 23.d day of Septem.r 1779 before the Judge. by the oaths of Jane Congreve Widow the Relict the Rev.d Richard Congreve Clerk the Brother of the deceased Morton Wallhouse Esq.r

and William Fitzherbert Esq.r the Executors named in the said Codicil to whom Administration was granted, that is to say, the said Jane Congreve Richd. Congreve & Morton Williams Esq.r by Comon & the said William Fitzherbert before the Worshipfull Andrew Coltee Durnford Doctor of Laws and Surrogate duly to Admr.

John Stevens
Henry Stevens
Geo. Gosling Junr. } Deputy Registers

William Fitzherbert Esq.r the only Executor resident in Town lives in Basford Row

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of Alexander Courthope late of the Parish of Hasmonden in the County of Kent Esq.r deceased bearing date the 30th of Sept.r 1768. and now remaining in the said Registry is as follows

Recd. 8 Feb.y 1780
£100

Item I give and bequeath to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge (to which Society I am a Subscriber) the Sum of one hundred pounds to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Society for the time being within Six Calender Months next after my Decease

Proved at London with two Codicils the 14th of Jan.y 1780 be

before the Judge by the Oath of John Cole Esq^r the Nephew and Sole Executor, to whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn by Commission duly to Administer

Henry Stevens } Deputy
Geo. Gostling Jr. } Registers
Jno Grene

Jan 1780
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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of Richard Falkner late of Leverton in the County of Lincoln Clerk deceased bearing date the 8th of Feb^y 1780. and now remaining in the said Registry is as follows

Proved 27 Feb. 1781
L20

I Give the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge twenty pounds

Proved at London the 18th of April 1780 before the Worshipful Francis Simpson Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of Henry Hare Hart Esq^r the Executor according to the Tenor of the Will to whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn duly to Administer

Henry Stevens } Deputy
Geo Gostling Jr. } Registers
Jno Grene

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of
Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of the Revd. Daniel Sandford late of the Parish of Castlestedingham in the County of Essex Clerk deceased bearing date the 23th of July 1779 and now remaining in the said Registry is as follows

And after all my just debts are paid and the charges of my Funeral and the Probate of this my Will and of erecting such a Monument as above directed I hereby give and bequeath the following Legacies that is to say To John Scrivener of Hedingham aforesaid Cordwainer Six Guineas to buy him decent mourning and twenty pounds to be paid in three months whether he lives with me or not And if the said John Scrivener shall live with me as my own proper or yearly Servant at the time of my death I hereby will & direct my Executors herein after named the first or second transfer day after my decease to transfer four hundred pounds Southsea Annuities in part of fifteen hundred pounds annuities now standing in my name in that Company in the Names of the said John Scrivener and my three Executors herein after named And I give and bequeath all the Interest Produce or Dividends of the said four hundred pounds Annuities to the said John Scrivener for and during the term of his natural life and from and after

after his decease I give the said Annuity
four hundred pounds annuities to be
equally divided betweēn such of the
Daughters of the Revdrend Thomas Avarne
vicar of Rugeley in Staffordshire clerk
as shall be then living and if the said
John Scrivener should survive two of
my Executors then the above Annuities to
Stand in the Names of the said John
Scrivener and my then surviving Exe-
cutor and the surviving Daughters of
the said Thomas Avarne and I also in
such case give and bequeath the sum of
five hundred pounds as an additional
further Legacy to the aforesaid John
Scrivener and I also will and direct my
said Executors at the said time to transfer
four hundred pound of my said South
sea Annuities into the names of my kins-
man Mr Stephen Sandford of Wigan in
Lancashire and the names of my said
Executors and I give and bequeath all
the Interest Produce or Dividends of the
said four hundred pounds Annuities
to the said Stephen Sandford for and
during the term of his natural life
And at his decease I give two hundred pounds
of the said four hundred pounds Annuities
to Sandford Thomas his Grandson and
the remaining two hundred pounds of
South Sea Annts

the aforesaid Testatrix I give and bequeath to my Executor after the death of the said Stephen Sandford to be then paid to the Governors or Treasurer of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge

Proved at London with a Cod. the 14th of April 1780 before the Worshipful Andrew Coltee Ducarel Doctor of Law and Surrogate by the Oaths of the Revd Thomas Swarne Thomas Orchard and Charles Stuart Clerks the Executors to whom Admon was granted being first Sworn duly to Administer

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gosling Jr } Deputy Registers
Jno Greene

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of Richard Falkner late of Leverton in the County of Lincoln Clerk deceased bearing date the 8th of Febry 1780. and now remaining in the said Registry is as follows.

I Give the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge twenty Pounds

Proved at London the 18th April 1780 before the Worshipful Francis Simpson Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of Henry Hare Hart, Esqr. the Extor according to the Tenor of the Will to whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn duly to Administer April 1780

Henry Stevens
Geo: Gosling Jr } Deputy Registers
John Greene

Entered on the other side

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of the Revd William Long formerly Hutton late of the Town of Buckingham in the County of Bucks Clerk deceased bearing Date 23d May 1778 and now remaining in the said Registry is as follows

I Give to the Society for promoting christian Knowledge the Sum of five Guineas to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the general Purposes of the said Society

Proved at London the 26th day of July 1780 before the Judge by the Oaths of Mary Long Widow the Relict of the deceased & John Bigland two of the Surviving Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first Sworn by Commission duly to Administer Power reserved of making the like Grant to the Revd Henry Quartly & the Revd John Wilson Clerks the other Surviving Exors when they and either of them shall apply for the same

July 1780

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gosling Jor } Deputy
Jno Greene } Registers

Entered on the other side

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.—

In the Testament or last Will of the Rev.d William Long formerly Hutton late of the Town of Buckingham in the County of Bucks Clerk deceased bearing Date 23.d May 1778 and now remaining in the said Registry is as follows.—

Item to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of Ten Guineas to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the General Purposes of the said Society.—

Proved at London the 26 Day of July 1780 before the Judge by the Oath of Mary Long Widow the Relict of the Deceased & John Bigland two of the Surviving Executors to whom Admon.n was Granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer—Power reserved of making the like Grant to the Rev.d Henry Quartley & the Rev.d John Wilson Clerks the other Surviving Exors when they Either of them shall apply for the same.

Henry Hodgson
Geo: Gordon Jun.r } Deputy Registers
Jno Grant.

Extracted from the Registry of the Peculiar Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will of John Alive late of the Parish of Allhallows the Less London but at the Town and County of Poole Deceased bearing Date the 10th March 1781 and now remaining in the said Registry is as follows.—

1781
Sworn by Wm Smith
2 June —
£ 20

Also I give to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of Twenty Pounds payable within one Month after decease.

Proved at London the 26th April 1781 before the Worshipful William Compton Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oaths of George Alive the Brother Lewis Ames & John Cutler the Executors to whome Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to administer

Henry Stevens
Geo: Gostling Jun. Deputy Registers
Jn.o Gaupe

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

On the Testament or last Will of Robert Glendoning formerly of the Parish of Allhallows the Less London but late of the Parish of Saint Mary Athill London aforesaid Deceased without Date and now remaining in the said Registry is as follows.

Item I give & bequeath to the Society for propagating Christian Knowledge the Interest of Fifty pounds Stock three per Cents Bank Annuities to perpetuate my Annual Subscription to that Usefull Society of which I have been admitted a Member.

On the 12 April 1781 Administration with the Will Annexed of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Robert Glendoning formerly of the Parish of Allhallows but late of the Parish of St. Mary Athill London deceased was granted to Jane Glendoning Widow the Relict of the said Deceased & Residuary Legatee for Life named in the said Will having been first Sworn duly to Administer Power reserving no Executor named in the said Will.

Henry Stevens
Geo: Gostling Jun. Deputy Registers
Jno. Green

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

On the Testament or last Will of Ann Fox Late of the Parish of Saint Mary le bone in the County of Middlesex Deceased bearing date the 28 June 1773 and now remaining in the said Registry is as follows.

1781
Prd. 23 June
by Dr. Finch
£50

I give & Bequeath to the Society for the promoting Christian Knowledge in Foreign Parts the sum of Fifty pounds to be applyed to the purposes of that excellent Charity.

Proved at London the 27th Feby 1781 before the Worshipful Andrew Coltee Ducarel Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of Judith Finch Wife of Clarke Finch Esq the sole Executrix to whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn duly to Administer

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling Jun. Deputy Registers
Or. Jones

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of the Revd. Edward Pemberton late of Bethersden St. Paul in the County of Kent Clerk Dcd, bearing date the 14th of August 1780 and now remaining in the said Registry is as follows

Also I give to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be applied for the General use and benefit of the said Charity

1782
Received April 9th by Dr. Finch
£50:0:0

Proved at London the 16th May 1781, before the Worshipfull Andrew Coltee Ducarel Doctor of Laws Surrogate by the Oath of the Revd. Jeremy Pemberton Clerk the Son and sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gosling
Jno. Greene
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Lord Bishop of Oxford

On the last Will and Testament of the Reverend James Parker Clerk late of the Parish of Great Rollright in the County of Oxford deceased - now remaining in the said Registry among other things therein contained is as follows to wit.

1782
Feb. 17. May
£500

I give and Bequeath unto the Treasurer of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge The Sum of Five Hundred Pounds which I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of that Society.

Which Will was proved at Oxford on the Fourteenth Day of December 1780 by the Oath of the Rev.d John Parker Clerk the Nephew and sole Executor to whom Administration was granted.

Andw. Walsh
Depty Regr.

The Executor lives at Chelford in the County of Chester.

Extracted from y^e Registry of y^e Perogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testament of Will^m Creuze late of Pontefract in y^e County of York but late of y^e Strand in y^e Precinct of y^e Savoy in y^e County of Midd^x Esq^r Dec^d bearing date y^e 30^th of May 1780 & now Remaining in y^e said Registry is as follows

And I do hereby will & Declare that my Exec^rs herein after Nam^d shall stand possess'd of y^e several shares security or securitys for y^e sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Pounds & Interest which I now have upon y^e Turnpike Road leading from Leeds to Selby in y^e said County of York upon the several Trusts herein after nam^d that is to say upon Trust that they or y^e Survivor of them his Exec^r or Admn^r shall continue y^e same upon y^e said securities During y^e Natural Life of Mary Fosp Relict of Joseph Fosp of Crofton in y^e s^d County of York Yeoman Dec^d & shall & do pay into her hands y^e Whole Interest Produce & Dividends arising from y^e same during her Natural Life as Aforesaid without Requiring her to give any Acc^t for y^e same & from & after her Dec^e then upon Trust to sell & Dispose of y^e s^d shares or Securities for y^e

best Price or Prices which can or may be reasonable had or gotten for ye same & Dispose of ye Money arising therefrom in manner hereafter mention'd

And as to ye Money to arise by sale of ye sd Three Thousand Two Hundred Pounds Turnpike Securities after ye Death of ye sd Mary Tosp I do Order & Direct that my sd Exec.rs shall Dispose thereof & I do hereby give ye same as follows that is to say to ye Treasurer of the Soc.y for Promoting Christian Knowledge ye sum of Four Hundred Pounds to ye Treasurer of ye Soc.y for Propa=gating ye Goopel in foreign Parts ye sum of Four Hundred Pounds more to ye Treasurer of ye Soc.y for ye Benefit of & for Apprentice=ship of Poor Clergymens Children ye sum of four Hundred Pounds more to ye Treasurer of ye Foundling Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields in ye County of Midd.x ye sum of Three Hundred more to ye Treasurer of ye Asylum in St. George's Fields in South=wark ye sum of Three Hundred Pounds more to ye Treasurer of ye Asylum call'd & Describ by ye name of ye Lunatic Hospital at York Two Hundred Pounds to ye Treasurer of ye Infirmary at Leed aforesd. ye sum of Two Hundred Pounds to the Treasurer

of ye Emanuel Hospital for ye Blind ye sum
of Two Hundred Pounds & to ye Treasurer
of ye Marine Society in London ye sum
of Two Hundred Pounds all which several
Legacies last mention'd which are to Arise
by sale of ye s^d. Three Thousand Two Hundred
Pounds Turnpike securities after ye Dec^e. of ye s^d
Mary Tofs above mention'd I do desire
may be Applied towards carrying on ye
Laudable Designs of ye s^d. Societys & of
ye Trustees & Managers of ye Afores^d. Hos-
pitals & Infirmary's

Prov'd at London ye 13^th. April
1702 before ye Judge by ye Oaths of Will^m.
Perfect & Tho^s. Taylor two of ye Exec^rs. to whom
Admn. was Granted having been first sworn
by Comm^n. duly to Admn^r. Power reserv'd of
making ye like grant to Joshua Wilson ye
other Exec^r. when he shall Apply for ye
same

Henry Stevens
George Gosling
John Green
} Deputy Registers

L. McLayton

Extract from y^e Registry of y^e Perogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of Elizy. th Torriano late of y^e Parish of Kensington in y^e County of Midx^a Spinster Dec^d bearing date y^e 16th. April 1770 & now remaining in y^e Registry is as follows Viz^t

Recd £100 by Mr Tinct 22 July 1782

I Give to y^e Society for Propagating y^e Gospel in Foreign Parts y^e sum of One Hundred Pounds & to y^e Treasurers or Trustees of y^e Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge y^e like sum of One Hundred Pounds

Prov^d at London 17th. June 1782 before y^e Worshipful Dr Andrew Coltee Ducarel Dr. of Laws & Surrogate by y^e Oath of Sam^l Torriano Esq^r. y^e sole Exec^r. to whom Admon was Granted having been first sworn duly to Admr.

Henry Stevens
George Gostling
John Green
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Testament or last Will of George Stanbridge late of Edmonton in the County of Middlesex deceased bearing date the 23d May 1780 and now remaining in the said Registry is as follows.

Also I give and bequeath unto the Society for the time being for promoting Christian Knowledge now or lately held in Bartlett's Buildings Holborn the Sum of two Hundred pounds Bank Stock to be transferred to them so soon as conveniently may be after the decease of my said Wife In Trust that they do from time to time apply the Interest and Dividends arising therefrom for and towards the support of the said Charity.

Proved at London with a Codicil the 31st Oct. 1782 before the Worshipful William Scott, Doctor of Laws Surrogate by the Oaths of Isaac English otherwise Englis, Mary Stanbridge Widow the Relict of the deceased and Lawrence Wood the Executors named in the said Codicil to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer.

Henry Stevens
George Gostling
John Lyne
} Deputy Registers

Mr. Geo. Stanbridge lives at Edmonton.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative
Court of Canterbury

In the last Will and Testament
of William Pearce late of the Parish
of St. Margaret Westminster in the
County of Middx. Esqr. deceased bearing
date the 15th day of Sept. 1780 and now
remaining in the said Registry among
other things therein contained is as follows,
to wit,

Rec'd
Septbr 1783
£50

I also give to my said Executors the
Sum of Three Hundred & fifty Pounds
upon Trust to distribute and pay the
same equally to or among the Seven
following Public Charities, being the Sum
of Fifty Pounds to each of them, that is
to say, The Westminster Hospital or
Publick Infirmary in James Street West
The Foundling Hospital, The Incorpo-
rated Society for Propogating the Gospel
in Foreign parts, The Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge, The
Westminster New Lying in Hospital
near Westminster Bridge, The British
Lying in Hospital for Married Women
situate in Brownlow Street, Drury
Lane, in the said County of Middlesex,
and the Grey Coat Hospital in or near
Tothill Fields Westminster. To be
applied by the respective Governors,
Guardians Trustees or Treasurers
of the said Charities respectively
towards carrying on the Charitable

designs of the said Hospitals & Charities

Proved at London with five Codicils the 7th day of Jan.y 1783 before the Worshipful Andrew Coltee Ducarel Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of William Heberden Doctor of Physick, Richard Pearce Esq.r the Rev.d Samuel Pickering Clerk, and Charles Ramus Esq.r the Executors named in the second Codicil to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer.

Henry Steven } Deputy
Geo.e Gostling } Registers
John Lyne }

D.r Heberden & R.d Pearce of Milbank Street West.r Sam.l Pickering of Bishops Cleeve in Com. Gloucester & Cha.s Ramus of St. James's Palace.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the last Will and Testament of Anne Bussey late of Harlow in the County of Essex Widow deceased bearing date the 17th day of January 1701 and now remaining in the said Registry among other things therein contained is as follows, to wit,

Red. of Inv. sent 1716

I give to the Incorporated Society for propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts, and to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Fifty Pounds Stock each in Old South Sea Annuities all which Stocks aforesaid I devise may be transferred to the Proprietors within six Months next after my decease.

Proved at London with a Codicil the 7th day of Jan.y 1703 before the Worshipful Andrew Coltee Duncanel Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of John Rivers & Richard Bush the Executors to whom Admon was granted they having been first sworn duly to Administer.

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gosling
John Greene
} Deputy Registers

John Rivers is of Banks Hill and Richard Bush of Sabridgeworth.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of the Reverend Thomas Wilson Docter in Divinity and Prebendary of Westminster late of the City of Bath deceas'd dated 5th of May 1779 among other things therein contain'd is as follows

I give unto the respective Treasurers for the time being of the Westminster Hospital, the Blue Coat School at Westminster; the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge in Bartletts Buildings in the City of London, the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts (if any such Society now exists) and the Hospital or Infirmary in the City of Bath, the Sum of Fifty Pounds each, which said respective Sums of Fifty Pounds I desire may be faithfully applied towards promoting and carrying on the Charitable Designs of the respective Governors and Directors of the said several and respective Hospitals or Societies, And I will and direct that such of the several Legacies or Sums of Money herein before by me given and bequeathed and for the Payment whereof I have not before appointed any certain time shall be paid and payable to the respective Legatees within twelve Calender Months after my decease

Proved at London with five Codicils the 30th of April 1784 before the Worshipfull Thomas Bever Docter of Laws and Surrogate, by the Oaths of Thomas Macklin

and Thomas Patton Esq.re the Executors
named in the Will to whom Administration
was granted having been first sworn duly
to Administer

Henry Stevens
George Gostling } Deputy
John Green. } Registers

Executors, Mr. Machlin of Derby
Mr. Patten of the Bank

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Beata Wilkins late of the Parish of St George the Martyr in the County of Middlesex Widow deceased dated 24th day of November 1773 among other things therein contained is as follows.

Item I give two Hundred Pounds Stock being other part of my said four per Cent Bank Annuities 1762 standing in my Name to be transferred by my Executors, six Months after my Decease to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the latter end of the Year 1698. and now hold their Meeting in Hatton Garden Holborn which I desire may be applied for the entire Benefit of Promoting the Propagation of Christian Knowledge in Foreign parts.

Proved at London with four Codicils 17th Aug.t 1784 before the Worshipfull William Macham Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Nathaniel Hillier one of the Executors named in the third Codicil to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer. John Baker Esq.r the surviving Executor named in the Will and Philip Hillier the other Executor named in the said third Codicil having first respectively renounced the Execution of the said Will & Codicil

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling
John Green
} Deputy Registers

Mr. Nathaniel Hillier of Lavenham
Suffolk

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Leonora Hall late of the Parish of St Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex Spinster Deceased dated 2d March 1784 among other things therein contained is as follows

Item I give and bequeath to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds to be used and Apply'd for and towards the carrying on and supporting the Charitable and laudable Design of the said Society;

All which Legacies herein before by me given and bequeathed I do hereby order Will & direct shall be paid and discharg'd within six Months next after my decease in lawfull Money of Great Britain

Proved at London with four Codicils 28th May 1785 before the Worshipfull George Harris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Gideon Gosset otherise Gossett and Hugh Burgess, Esqrs the Executors, to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling
John Green
} Deputy Registers

Both the Executors live in St Mary le Bone

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of the Right Honourable Francis Baron Godolphin deceased dated 7th of February 1784 among other things therein contained is as follows.

I give to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge Two Thousand Pounds £2000

Proved at London with a Codicil the 8th day of June 1785 before the Worshipfull George Harris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate, by the Oath of the Right Honourable Ann Baroness Godolphin, Widow, the Relict and sole Executrix to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer.

Henry Stevens
George Gostling
John Green
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of the Revd Robert Chapman late of Pavenstone in the County of Bucks Clerk deceased dated 17th of September 1733 among other things therein contained is as follows

Also I give and bequeath unto the Society for promoting Christian Knowlege the Legacy or Sum of One Hundred Pounds of like lawfull Money which I hereby direct shall be paid within six Months next after my Decease

Proved at London 3 January 1736 before the Judge by the Oaths of the Revd. Heneage Dering Doctor in Divinity and George Nott Hurst the Executors to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer, That is to say the said Heneage Dering by Commission and the said George Nott Hurst before the Worshipfull William Markham Doctor of Laws and Surrogate.

Henry Stevens
George Gosling
John Green
} Deputy Registers

Revd. Heneage Dering D. D. Milton Bucks
George Nott Hurst Newport Pagnell

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the the last Will and Testament of the Rev. Thomas Tanner late Rector of Hadleigh and Monks Illeigh in the County of Suffolk Doctor in Divinity and one of the Prebendarys of the Cathedral Church of Christ Canterbury deceased bearing date the 19th day of October 1785 now remaining in the said Registry among other things therein contained is as follows

Rec'd in 1786

And as to my Personal Estate I do hereby give and bequeath out of the same to the several several charitable Institutions or Corporations herein after mentioned the sums following viz. To the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge One Hundred Pounds

£100

All which the aforesaid charitable sums I will shall be paid by my Executor within twelve Calender Months after my decease

Proved at London with three Codicils the 30th day of March 1786 before the Worshipfull William Wacham Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Richard Milles Esqr. the sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer

Henry Stevens
George Gosling
James Townley
} Deputy Registers

Mr. Milles No. 51. Harley Street Cavendish Square

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will and Testament of the Reverend John Woodroffe late of Cranham in the County of Essex Clerk deceased bearing date the 5th day of April 1780 now remaining in the said Registry among other things therein contained is as follows

Also I give to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts One Hundred Pounds and also to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge I give One Hundred Pounds to be paid to their respective Treasurers within one Year after my decease and to be applied towards carrying on the pious and charitable purposes of the said Societies.

Proved at London the 15 day of April 1786 before the Worshipfull George Harris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of the Rev. Thomas Woodroffe the Son and surviving Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer

Henry Stevens
George Gosling
James Townley
} Deputy Registers

The Reverend Thomas Woodroffe of Oakley in the County of Surry.

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will an Testament of the Reverend Thomas Croome Wickes late of Tedbury in the County of Gloucester Doctor in Divinity deceased bearing date the 8th day of August 1798 now remaining in the said Registry among other things therein contained is as follows.

Red. 10 March 1800

I give to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge of which I am a Member and which used to meet at their House in Hatton Garden No 9. Thirty Pounds, which sums of Money I give and bequeath to be raised and paid by and out of all my ready Money Plate, Goods, and Personal Effects, which by Law I may or can charge with the Payment of the same, and not out of any part of my Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments.

Proved at London with two Codicils the 3 day of June 1786 before the Judge by the Oaths of Robert Clark and Daniel Cabridge the Executors named in the Will to whom Administration was granted they having been first sworn duly to Administer

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling
James Townley
} Deputy Registers

Mr Clark
Mr Cabridge
} Executors at Tedbury

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will and Testament of the Reverend Jacob Bourdillon late of the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Middlesex Clerk deceased bearing date the 3d day of June 1786 and now remaining in the said Registry among other things therein contained is as follows

I give to the two Religious Society's of which I have the Honour to be a Member, to wit, To the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, Twenty Pounds, and to that which is call'd for Promoting Christian Knowledge Twenty Pounds.

1787
Reg[d] June 12
£20

Proved at London the 14th day of June 1786 before the Worshipfull George Harris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Ann Gedeon Bourdillon the Nephew and sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer.

Henry Stevens.
Geo. Gosthing. } Deputy Registers.
James Townley. }

The Executor is described of Spital Square

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Claude Bosanquet late of the Parish of St Steven Coleman Street London Esqr. deceased dated 2d of September 1785 among other things therein contained is as follows

~~Vizt~~ In Stocks ~~being transferred~~
~~18 Aug 1786~~

To David Hays of Alleppo, To Mrs Conard my Cousin, To her Son when of Age 21. To Miss Angelo's, To Coleman Street Charity School, To that called Greek Soho, To the
£ 1000 French that in Spital Fields, To the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, To James Barbut Senr. of London, To Mr. Deschamps of Walbrook and his two Neices £100 equally between them.

Proved at London with four Codicils the 2d day of August 1786 before the Worshipfull John Nicholl Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Samuel Bosanquet, William Bosanquet and Charles Van Notten Esqrs the Executors named in the Will to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer.

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gosling
James Townley
} Deputy Registers.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of the Reverend Samuel Disney late of Halstead in the County of Essex Clerk deceased dated 8th of June 1785. before other things contained is as follows.

And further that my said Cousin John Disney do pay to the Right Reverend Christopher Lord Bishop of Bristol, and the Reverend John Hey Fellow of Sidney ~~Sydney~~ College Cambridge the Sum of Fifty Pounds, in Trust to be by them paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, which sum I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable Designs of that Society

Proved at London the 4th day of August 1786 before the Worshipfull John Nicholl Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of the Reverend John Disney Doctor in Divinity the sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer

To be paid within Twelve Months after the decease of the Testators Mother Margery Disney

Henry Stevens
Geo Gosling
James Townley
} Deputy Registers

Mr Disney of Sloane Street Chelsea

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the last Will and Testament of the Reverend Thomas Hay late Rector of Melsonby in the County of York, deceased, bearing date the 21st day of July 1782, now remaining in the said Registry, among other things therein contained is as follows. Also I give to my good Friends, Abel Collin Launder, above named, and Thomas Leach Rector of Wycliffe in this Neighbourhood Six Hundred Pounds upon trust, and to the intent that they pay the same in three equal portions, to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, and for propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts, and of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, to be applied towards carrying on the good designs of the said Society's and Corporation. —

1787
Recd 3 July
£196-17-6

All which Legacies my Will is shall be paid, at the end of Seven Months after my Decease.

Proved at London, with 2 Codicils the 2 day of March, before the Judge, by the Oaths of the Reverend Abel Collin Launder and Thomas Leach Clerks; the Executors named in the Will, to whom Administration was granted, having been first duly sworn by Commission to Administer.

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling
James Townley
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the last Will and Testament of Robert Chapman, late of Spilsby in the County of Lincoln, deceased, bearing date the 28th day of March 1786 now remaining in the said Registry, among other things therein contain'd is as follows. —

Also I give and bequeath unto a voluntary Society, call'd the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, the Sum of Ten Pounds. —

17[illegible]87
Rec.d 4 Dec.r
£10 —

Which said several sums, I will and desire may be raised out of my Personal Estate, Paid to the several Treasurers, and applied towards carrying on the Charitable designs of the said respective Societys. —

Proved at London with a Codicil the 24th day of May 1787 before the Judge, by the Oath of Joanna Chapman, Spinster, the Sister of the Deceased, and the sole Executrix, named in the Will. to whom Administration was granted, having been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer. —

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling
James Townley
} Deputy Registers.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the second Codicil of the last Will and Testament of Catherine Field late of the Parish of St George Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased bearing date the 28th of May 1783, now remaining in the said Registry, among other things therein contained is as follows. —

I likewise give and bequeath the sum of Twenty Pounds, to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, and also Twenty Pounds to the Asylum or House of refuge for Orphan Girls, to the aforesaid Sir James Wright Bart. and Elbro Woodcock Esq upon trust and to the intent that they, or one of them do pay to the Treasurer, or Treasurers for the time being. —

The Will with four Codicils, was proved at London the 6th day of August 1787 before the Worshipfull George Harris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate, by the Oaths of Sir James Wright Bart. the Executor named in in the Will, and Elbro Woodcock Esq.r the Executor named in the first Codicil to whom Administration was granted, having been first duely sworn to Administer. —

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gostling
James Townley
} Deputy Registers.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

1784

In the Will of the Reverend Thomas Bracken late of the Parish of Bromley in the County of Kent, Clerk deceased dated 26 January 1785 among other things therein contained is as follows.

Transferred — I Give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred Pounds to be paid out of my ready Money, Goods and Personal Effects, Upon Trust and to the intent, that they or either of them, do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a voluntary Society, commonly called, or known by the name of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, which first met about the latter end of the Year 1698 and do now or lately did, hold their Weekly Meetings at their House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn, which said sum of One Hundred Pounds, I desire may be applied towards carrying on the Charitable designs of the said Society.

Proved at London with five Codicils the 23d November 1787 before the Worshipfull George Harris Doctor of Laws, and Surrogate, by the Oaths of John Loveday Doctor of Laws and the Reverend William Clements Clerk the Executors, to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gosling
& James Sowley } Actuaries
Examined.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will and Testament of Lebbia Thornelow late of the Lything of Whistones in the Parish of Clowes in the County of Worcester Widow deceased, bearing date the 16th day of October 1787 now remaining in the said Registry among other things therein contained is as follows.

Fifty Pounds 1797

To Mrs Jane Berwick Widow Fifty Pounds on Trust to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge towards carrying on the Charitable Designs of the said Society.

Proved at London with a Codicil the 12th day of December 1787 before the Judge by the Oath of William Russell the sole Executor named in the Will to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer &c.

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gosling } Actuaries
James Townly } Assumed

W. Russell of Powick in the County of Worcester.

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Anne Gordon late of Shenfield in the County of Essex, Widow, deceased dated 13th Feb.y 1781 among other things therein contained is as follows.

Also I give to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge One Hundred Pounds and to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts One Hundred Pounds to be paid to the respective Treasurers of each Society within twelve Months after my decease.

1789
Rec.d £100

Proved at London with a Codicil the 19th day of March 1789 before the Worshipfull George Harris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of the Reverend Thomas Woodroffe Clerk, the Nephew and surviving Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first sworne duly to administer.

Henry Stevens
Geo.e Gosling
James Townley
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of the Reverend Richard Canning late of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Clerk, deceased dated 18th of February 1788 and now remaining in the said Registry among other things therein contained, is as follows; —

And I give and bequeath the Interest, Dividends, Produce, and Profits, of the rest and residue, of my Money, Goods, Chattels and Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto the said Jenny my* Wife and her Assigns for and during the term of her natural Life and from and immediately after her decease, I give and bequeath the said rest and residue of my said Personal Estate and Effects unto the said Elizabeth Lewis the Daughter but if the said Elizabeth Lewis the Daughter shall depart this Life under the Age of Twenty five Years leaving no lawfull Issue of her Body. Then I do hereby give and bequeath all the said Rest and Residue of my said Personal Estate and Effects unto the said Charles Squire his Executors and Administrators Upon Trust and to the intent, that he or they do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by the Name of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the Year One Thousand six hundred and ninety eight and now do or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings at their house in Bartletts Buildings, Holborne, which I direct shall be applied in sending Missionaries to and supporting them in foreign Parts. —

* Jenny Canning died in the Summer of 1789. —

Proved at London 3 February 1789 before the ---
Worshipful William Battine Doctor of Laws and ---
Surrogate by the Oath of Charles Squire Esquire ---
one of the Executors to whom Administration was granted
having been first sworn duly to administer; Power
reserved of making the like Grant to Jenny Canning,
Widow, the relict and other Executor when she shall
apply for the same

Henry Stevens
George Gosling } Deputy Registers
James Townley

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Dame Jane Grant late of the Parish of St James Westminster in the County of Middlesex Widow deceased dated 12th October 1787 among other things therein contained is as follows.

Item, To the Society for propagating Christian Knowledge in Foreign parts Five Hundred Pounds.

Proved at London with a Codicill the 6th day of November 1788 before the Worshipful William Battine Doctor of Laws and Surrogate, by the Oaths of John Trotter Doctor in Divinity and Colquhoun Grant Esqrs two of the Executors named in the Will to whom Administration was granted, having been first duly sworn to administer, power reserved of making the like grant to Thomas Cadell the other Executor when he shall apply for the same.

Henry Stevens
George Gosling
James Townley
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Dorothy Farrer formerly of the Parish of Saint Sepulcre, London, but late of the Parish of St George Hanover Square in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, dated 12th of October 1784 among other things therein contained, is as follows:=

Item, I do give and bequeath unto the said Thed Pearse, and Edward Hughes, the sum of One Hundred Pounds to be raised out of my personal Estate, not herein before specifically be=queathed and not out of any part of my Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments; Upon Trust and to the intent that the said Thed Pearse and Edward Hughes, or the Survivor of them, or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor, do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being, of a Voluntary Society, Commonly called or known by the name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, which first met about the latter end of the Year One thousand six hundred and ninety-eight, and now do or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings at their house in Hatton Garden Holborn, Which said sum of One Hundred Pounds, I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable Designs of the said Society.—

Rec'd 5 May 1789 £100

Proved at London with a Codicil the 4th day of March 1789 before the Worshipful Thomas Bever Doctor of Laws, and Surrogate, by the Oaths of Thed Pearse and Edward Hughes the Executors, to whom Admi=nistration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer.—

Henry Stevens
George Gostling } Deputy Registers
James Townley

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Winifred Lawson late of Chirton in the County of Northumberland, Widow, deceased, dated 8th March 1786 a-mong other things therein contained is as follows.

I give and devise to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of One Hundred Pounds to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use and benefit of the said Society.

Proved at London the 22d day of March 1790 before the Worshipfull George Harris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate, by the Oath of Edward Collingwood Esqr the Nephew and sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer.

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Pa. 30 August
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George Gosling
James Townley
Rt Dodwell
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of the Reverend Thomas Osborn late of Clifton in the County of Bedford Doctor of Laws deceased, dated 10th of October 1783 among other things therein contained is as follows.

And I give and bequeath to the Treasurer of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge Twenty Pounds of like Money which Sum of Twenty Pounds I desire may be applied towards carrying on the Charitable Designs of the said Society.

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Rec. 4th August 1790

Proved at London 24 March 1790 before the Worshipfull George Harris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Elizabeth Osborn Widow the Relict and Ann Wilkinson (Wife of Johnson Wilkinson Esq.) the Niece and Executrixes to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer

George Gosling
James Townley
Rob' Dodwell
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Mary Pellatt late of the parish of St. Mary Islington in the County of Middlesex Spinster deceased dated 10th. November 1790 among other things therein contained is as follows.

Item I give to the Trustees of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge in Bartletts Buildings Holborn the sum of ten Pounds of like money for the Benefit of the said Society And I will that the Receipt of two or three of the Trustees of such Society shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executor for the same

Proved at London the 7th. day of February 1791 before the Worshipful George Harris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Apsley Pellatt the ..... Brother and sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer.

George Gostling
James Townley
Robert Dodwell
} Deputy Registers

The Secretary reported that he had ... received the following Extract from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury - Viz.

In the Name of God Amen - I Peter Huguetan Van Vryhouwen, Lord of Vryhouwen in the Province of Holland, at present residing in King Street Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex in the Kingdom of England, being indisposed in Body; but (by the Grace of God) of sound ... Mind Memory and Understanding Do make and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First I revoke, annul and make void all former Wills, Codicils, and Testamentary dispositions ... whatsoever by me made, Signed, or executed, whether in United provinces, in this Kingdom, or elsewhere, hereby ... expressly willing and ordering that the same shall be of no force or effect. And I do hereby Nominate, constitute and appoint the Honourable Bernard Jooste Verstege, Bergen master of the City of Lulphon in Guelderland, — the Honourable Cornelis Clant, Bailiff Scout and Secretary of my Lordship of Vryhouwen, and Mr. John Newman Coufsmaker, of Warnford Court Throgmorton Street Merchant (he being conversant in the Dutch as well as the English Language) to be Executors of this my Will with respect to the property which I shall leave abroad (that is to say out of this Kingdom) at the time of my decease And I do hereby further nominate constitute and appoint John Manship Esqr. one of the Directors of the Honourable English East India Company, Robert Gosling of Fleet Street Esqr. Mr. Wadgarth Snaith of Mansion House Street, Bankers and the above named John Newman.

Coufsmaker to be Executors of this my Will, with
respect to the property which I shall leave in this
Kingdom at the time of my decease, And I give
unto my said Executors for their Trouble in the
Execution of this my Will the following Sums, that
is to say, to the said Bernard Joost Verstege the sum
of six hundred pounds Sterling, and to my five other
Executors the Sum of three hundred pounds Sterling
a piece, And I will and direct that my said
Executors shall not Charge any Commission, or other
Charge for their Trouble in the Execution of this my Will
on which Condition alone I appoint them Executors, And
I do hereby give and devise my said Lordship of
Vryhouwen, together with the Lands and appurtenances
thereunto belonging and all other Lands of which I
shall stand Seized, be in possession of, or intitled unto,
within the Republic of Holland, or elsewhere, at
the time of my decease, unto the eldest Son of Bernard
Joost Verstege, hereinbefore mentioned To hold
to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever And in
Case there should be no Male Issue of the said
Bernard Joost Verstege living at the time of my
decease Then I give and devise my said Lordship of
Vryhouwen, together with the Lands and appurtenances
thereunto belonging, and all other Lands, of which
I shall stand Seized, be in possession of, or intitled
unto, within the Republic of Holland, or elsewhere
at the time of my decease, unto the Eldest Daughter
of the said Bernard Joost Verstege, To hold to
her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever, And with
regard to my personal Estate and Effects, I dispose
thereof as followeth, I Will and Order that all
the sum and Sums of Money, which I shall

have at the time of my decease in the public Funds or Stocks, in the united Provinces, and in the Kingdom of France, or elsewhere, (excepting only those which I shall have in this Kingdom of Great Britain) shall be sold by the above mentioned Bernard Joost Verstege, Cornelis Clark and John Newman Coupmaker within one Year next after my decease and that the produce thereof shall go, and be taken as part of the rest and residue of my Estate Also I give and bequeath to each and every of my Relations one English Shilling a piece Also I Give and bequeath to the Widow of the late Celebrated John Frederick Reitz, Professor of Philosophy and Languages at Interest, the Sum of Six hundred Pounds Sterling and in case of her decase before me Then I give and bequeath the said Six hundred pounds to her lawful Children and the Children of such of them as shall be then dead (reckoning the Issue of one Child for one share) Share and Share alike, Also I Give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time in being of the Dutch Protestant reformed Hospital at the Hague called The "Diaconie en oude Vromven ens "Kinderen Huys" the Sum of Fifty pounds Sterling for the use and benefit of the Poor of the said Hospital, Also I give and bequeath to the said Hospital whatever Sums of Money Messrs. Schultz formerly Goldsmiths and Jewellers at Amsterdam may stand indebted to me, at the time of my decease, to and for the use and benefit of the poor of the said Hospital and Will and Order that no part of the said Legacies be at any time laid out or employed for the purpose of Building or in Repairs or Ornaments, but that the same be wholly and Solely Applied to and for the immediate

use and benefit of the Poor of the said Hospital I further Will and Order that the said Debt shall be recovered by and at the sole Expence of the said Hospital and that no part of my Estate shall be charged with any part of such Expence And in case the said Hospital should refuse to accept the said Legacy upon the Terms above mentioned I do in that Case annul and make the same void together with the Legacy of Fifty pounds hereinbefore given to the said Hospital and do hereby give and bequeath the said Debt to the Treasurer for the time being of a Society in England commonly called or Known by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge (herein after more particularly described) upon the like Terms and Conditions above Stipulated and the above Legacy of Fifty pounds I do hereby give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the Time being of the Society in Scotland for propagating Christian knowledge. Also I give and bequeath unto Bernard Joost Deurtege hereinbefore mentioned or in Case of his Death before me or of his refusing to accept the Charge and Office of Executor of this my Will, Then to the said Cornelis Clant hereinbefore mentioned the Sum of Twelve hundred pounds Sterling In Trust to be by them distributed to such poor Persons of the reformed protestant Religion of the Age of Sixty Years or upwards (not receiving Alms of any Church) and to such sick persons of any Age (not receiving Alms of any Church) residing in the provinces of Guilderland, Overyssel and Utrecht as the said

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Bernard Joost Verstege or in Case of his decease before me, Then as the said Cornelis Clant shall think proper, and that in the following proportions that is to say one third part of the said twelve hundred pounds to poor and Sick persons in the province of Gilderland, one other third part thereof to poor and Sick persons in the province of Overyssel, and the remaining one third part thereof to poor and Sick persons in the said province of Utrect, Also I give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the Dutch protestant reformed Hospital at the Hague hereinbefore mentioned the sum of Five hunared pounds Sterling to distribute the same among such poor persons as they shall deem worthy Objects of Charity. Also I give and bequeath unto my said Executors in England the Sum of Seven hundred pound three per Cent reduced Annuities at the Bank of England to the intent and upon Trust that they do transfer the same to the Treasurer for the time being of the Westminster French Charity School in order that the Interest thereof be from time to time applied by the directors of the said School to the use of the Children belonging to the said School And I Will and order that no part of the said Legacy be at any time laid out or employed for the purpose of Building or in Repairs or Ornaments but that the same be wholly and Solely applied to and for the immediate use and benefit of the Children in the said School Also I give and bequeath unto my said Executors in England the Sum of Five hundred pounds of the Capital Stock of the Govenor and Company of the Bank of England (called Bank

Stock to the intent and Upon Trust that they do transfer the same to the Treasurer for the time of the British Lyingin Hospital for Married Women in Brownlow Street Long Acre to apply the Interest thereof to and for the use and benefit of the said Hospital And I will and order that no part of the said Legacy be at any time laid out or employed for the purpose of Building or in Repairs or ornaments, but that the same be wholly and Solely applied for the Relief of the Poor Married Women lying in, in the said Hospital, Also I give and bequeath unto the Minister and Church-wardens for the time being of the parish of Kingston upon Thames in the County of Surry the Sum of two hundred Pounds Sterling to be applied to the use and benefit of the poor in the workhouse of the said parish. Also I give and bequeath to my Executors in England Twenty Thousand Pounds Sterling In Trust to and for the uses & purposes following that is to say In Trust to Invest the same in the Capital Stock of three per Cent reduced annuities, at the Bank of England which said Stock I do hereby Give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society in Scotland for propagating Christian knowledge to apply the ~~Interest~~ or Dividens thereof from time to time, in equal portions to and for the uses and purposes of the first and second patent And I will and Order that no part of the said Legacy be at any time laid-out or employed for the purpose of Building or in

Repairs or Ornaments but that the same be wholly and Solely applied to and for the Charitable and pious uses and purposes of the said Society. Also I give and bequeath unto the Robert Bell Finch D. D. Prebendary of Westminster Robert Gosling of Fleet Street Esqr and Henry Hugh Hoare of Fleet Street Esqr the present Treasurers of a voluntary Society commonly called or known by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge who hold their Weekly Meetings at their House in Bartlett's Buildings Holborn and to the Treasurers thereof for the time being all such Sum and Sums of Money as Mr. Abraham Mouchet formerly of Litchfield Street, Soho Wine Merchant may be indebted to me at the time of my decease Upon Trust and to the Intent that they do pay and apply the same or the Dividends and Interest thereof towards carrying on the Charitable designs of the said Society and I will and Order that no part of the said Legacy be at any time laid out or employed for the purpose of Building or in Repairs or Ornaments but that the same be wholly and Solely applied to and for the carrying on the Charitable designs of the said Society as above mentioned I further Will and Order that the said Debt shall be recovered by and at the Sole Expence of the said Society and that no part of my Estate shall be charged with any part of such Expence And in Case the said Society should refuse to accept the said Legacy upon the Terms above mentioned I do hereby exclude the said Society from all benefit and advantage whatever under this my Will And I do hereby give and bequeath the said

Mouchet's debt, absolutely, not to be paid at any time (building &c) incurred at expense of Society.

Debt to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society in Scotland for propagating Christian knowledge upon the like Terms and Conditions as above stipulated ... Also I Give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the Corporation instituted for the Relief of the Poor and for punishing Vagabonds in the County of the City of Dublin, in the Kingdom of Ireland, commonly called or known by the Name of the House of Industry in Channel Row in Dublin aforesaid the Sum of two thousand ... Pounds three per Cent reduced annuities to ... apply the Interest or Dividens thereof from time to time to the purposes of the said institution And I will and Order that no part of the said Legacy be at any time laid out or employed for the purpos of Building or in Repairs or Ornaments. Also I Give and bequeath to the University of Leyden in the province of Holland the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Sterling to be applied to and for the said University, however I will and Order that no part of the said Legacy be at any time laid out or employed for the purpose of Build=ing, or in Repairs or Ornaments Also I Give and bequeath the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling to each City School in the said City of Leydon of the reformed protestant Religion called Stadt Schoolen, to be employed to and for the use of the said Schools, And I will and Order that no part of the said Legacy be at any time laid out or employed

for the purpose of Building or in Repairs or Ornaments but that the same be wholly and Solely applied to and for the immediate use and benefit of the Children of the said Schools Also I give and bequeath a like Sum of One hundred pounds Sterling to each of the like Schools at the Hague, to be applied to the same uses and purposes, and not in Buildings Ornaments or Repairs Also I give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society within mentioned, commonly called or known by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian knowledge, all such outstanding Debts as I may have at the time of my Decease (those of Schultz and Mouchet hereinbefore mentioned except) an Account of which will be found in a Book kept for that purpose Entitled "Dettes de pen d'es Kerann" to and for the uses and purposes of the said Society, which said Debts I will and Order shall be recovered at the Sole Expence of the said Society, and that my Estate shall not be charged with any part of such Expence, And as to all the Rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate and Effects, whether in Cash, or in the public parliamentary Funds, or other Funds, either in Great Britain, or elsewhere, or in whatever else the same may consist, I dispose thereof as followeth that is to say I give and bequeath as much thereof as will then produce an Interest in the public parliamentary Funds of this Kingdom of seventeen hundred pounds Sterling per Annum to Treasurer for the time being of the incorporated Society in Dublin for promoting English protestant Working Schools, erected by Charter, in Order that the said Interest or Income of seventeen hundred pounds, be annually employed in the said Schools, And I will and Order that no part of the said Legacy be laid out or employed for the purpose of Building, or in Repairs or Ornaments, but that the same be

All other debts to be recovered at expence of Society.

wholly and solely applied to and for the use and benefit of the Children belonging to the said Schools, And as to the remainder of the said rest and residue of my said personal Estate and Effects, I Will and Order that the same shall be divided into three equal parts or Shares, I do hereby give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of the Society in England, known by the Name of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, to apply the Interest or Income only of the said one part or Share to the uses and purposes of the said pious and Charitable Institution, And the other two parts or Shares of the said Remainder of the said Rest and residue of my said personal Estate and Effects I give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society in England hereinbefore mentioned, known, by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, to apply the Interest or Income only of the said two parts or Shares, towards carrying on the pious and Charitable designs of the said Society, Also I Will and Order that if at the time of my decease, I should not have standing in my Name a sufficiency in any of the public ffunds hereinbefore named, to pay the Specific Legacies by me hereinbefore specifically bequeathed, I Will and Order that as much of the said ffunds shall be purchased by my Executors in England out of the General Effects of my personal Estate as will be sufficient to pay and discharged the said Specific Legacies hereinbefore by me given and bequeathed And I do exclude from my Mortuary House and Estate all orphan Masters and Orphan Chambers of the place or places when my Mortuary House shall happen to

2/3 of residue applying interest only

2/3 of residue applying interest only

fall, on my Estate be laying, and my expres Will and ... is that this my Will shall have its full force and effect, and ... be Executed either as a Testament Codecil Gift by reason of Death, or in such manner as the same can or may best subsist. In Witness whereof I have to this my Will contained in twelve pages, set my hand to the eleven first pages, and my hand and Seal to this twelfth and last page, this tenth day of September, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Peter Huguetan Van Vryhouven.

Signed, Sealed, Published, and declared by the within named Peter Huguetan Van Vryhouven, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, & who at his request, have Witnessed the same, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, Jos.ª Ogier, Not: Pub: 1789; Dª Guillonneau, J. M: Penttou:

I the within mentioned Peter Huguetan Van Vryhouven, Do hereby ratify an confirm in every respect my Will hereinbefore written and in Addition thereto do gove and bequeath all my claims on the Executors of the Executors of my late Father Peter Huguetan Van Vryhouven deceased (for their Injustice to me during forty eight Years) unto the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the Dutch protestant reformed Hospital at the Hague called the Diaconie and oude Vrouwen in Kinderen Huys." upon the same Terms and Conditions as the Legacy given by me to the said Hospital of the Sums of Money due to me by Mesª Schultz, formerly of Amsterdam, and in Case the said Hospital should refuse to accept the said Legacy, or the Legacy given by me by my Will hereinbefore written, to the said Hospital of the Debt due to me, by Mesª Schultz, formerly of amsterdam, upon the

Terms and Conditions mentioned in my said Will, I do
in such Case annul and make the said Legacies Void,
and do hereby give and bequeath the same to the
Treasurers for the time being of the Society in England,
known by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian
knowledge, upon the like terms and Conditions mentioned
in my Will hereinbefore written, with respect to the
Recovery thereof And I do moreover will and order
that in Case of such refusal, the said Hospital be
excluded from all benefit and advantage whatever
under this my Will, hereinbefore written, or this
present Codicil thereto Witness my hand this
fifteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred
and eighty nine

Peter Huguetan Van Vryhouwen

Witness - Jos.a Oger: D.d Guillonnean.-

London Air Street N.o 27.
Piccadilly Novemb: 6: = 90.

Memorandum I give to the Honourable
Lt Col.e Arabin. Thirty three thousand pounds -
My Landlady Mrs Auge and Wr Emery Three
hundred pounds each, and Wr Le Sage four hundred
pounds .....

Henry Van Vryhouwen

8th June 1791.

On which day appeared personally Robert Harrison of
Mansion House Street in the City of London Gentleman
and Henry James Stubbs of the same place Gentleman
and made Oath that they knew and were all

acquainted with Peter Huguetan Van Vryhouven, Lord of Vryhouven in the province of Holland, formerly of the Hague and amsterdam afterwards of King Street Covent Garden, in the parish of St Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, but late of air Street Piccadilly in the Parish of St James Westminster in the same County, for several years before and to the time of his death which happened in the Month of May last, and during such their knowledge of and acquaintance with him the said deceased they have often seen him write and subscribe his Name to Writings, and were and are thereby become well acquainted, with his manner and Character of hand writing and Subscription and having and now carefully Viewed and perused the paper writing hereunto annexed, purporting to be a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of the said deceased in the following words "London air Street Nº 27. Piccadilly November 6th 1790 Memorandum I Give to the Honble Lt Colo Arabin, thirty three thousand pounds My Landlady Wm Auge and Wm Emery "three hundred pounds each, and Wm Le Sage Four hundred pounds" and signed "H: Van: Vryhouven"

They these Deponents do jointly and severally depose, that they do verely and in their Conciences belive the whole body series and Contents of the said Codicil to be all of the proper hand writing and Subscription of the said Peter Huguetan Van Vryhouven the Testator deceased, Robert Harrison:- Henry Jas Stubbs.- The same day the said Robert Harrison and Henry Jas Stubbs were duly sworn to the truth of this Affidavit before me M: Swabey, Surrogate, Presd George Silk, Not: Publ:

Proved at London with two Codicils the 10. day of June 1791. before the Worshipful Maurice Swabey, Doctor of Laws and Surrogate, by the Oaths of John Newmane Coufsmaker, John Manship, and Westgarth Snaith, Esquires, three of the Executors named in the Will, to whom administration was granted (that is to say) to the said John Newman Coufsmaker the Executor named in the said Will, and to the said John Manship and Westgarth Snaith two of the Executors named in the said will limited as to the deceased's Estate and Effects, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, but no further or otherwise they having been first sworn duly to administer, power reserved for making the like grant of Robert Gosling Esquire the other Executors named in the said will under the limitations aforesaid when he shall apply for the same

George Gostling
James Townley
Robt Dodwell
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Jane Gastrell

Poor late of Stow in the Parish of Saint Chad otherwise Stow in the County of the City of Litchfield Widow deceased dated 31st Day of May 1790 among other things therein contain'd is as follows

£100 Also I do hereby give and direct my Executors herein after appointed to pay to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge One hundred Pounds.

Rec'd 23 April 1792 JR

And I do hereby expressly charge the said fifteen last mentioned Legacies or Charitable Donations on my Personal Estate only and not on my Real or Leasehold Estates or on my monies in the funds and direct the same and every of them to be paid and applied by my said Executors within six months next after my decease clear of Stamp duties And all other Deductions

Proved at London with a Codicil before the Judge by the Oaths of Thomas Stinckley and Francis Robinson the Executors to whom Admon was granted

having been first sworn duly to
administer

Geo. Gostling } Deputy
James Townley } Register
Rt. Dodwell }

The Executors are both described of
Litchfield —

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Ann Paon

late of the Parish of Saint George Bloomsbury in the County of Middlesex Spinster deceas'd Dated 6th June 1787 among other things therein contained is as follows

I Give for promoting Christian Knowledge at Home the Sum Fifty Pounds £.

Proved at London the 14th Day of October 1791 before the Worshipful George Harris Doctor of Laws & Surte by the Oaths of Margaret Paon Spinster the Sister of the Decd and The Reverend Millington Buckley Clerk. The Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer

Geo. Gostling
James Townley
Rt Dodwell

} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of William Pooley formerly of the City of London but late of Epping Forrest in the Parish of Walthamstow in the County of Essex deceas'd dated 5th Day of Jan.y 1792 among other things therein contain'd is as follows

Rec.d 25 June 1792

£100

Also I give to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge to be paid to their Secretary at their House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn, & to the Society establish'd in London, called the Humane Society for the Recovery of Drowned Persons, and to the Society established in Westminster for the Releasing Persons imprisoned for small Debts, And to the Society established in London for the support of and the Encouragement of Sunday Schools, and to the Marine Society established in London, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds each.

Proved at London with a Codicil the 3rd Day of May 1792 before the Worshipful James Henry Arnold, Doctor of Laws & Surte by the Oaths of John Kensington Esquire, the Nephew, John Pooley Kensington Esq. and Martha Kilpin Spinster the Neice, the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer

Geo: Gostling
James Townley
R. Dodwell

Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of The Reverend
Thomas Townson Doctor in Divinity
late Rector of one of the Rectories of Mal-
-pas in the County of Chester. decease'd
dated 20th May 1791 among other things
therein contained is as follows

To the Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge, One Hundred Pounds, chargeable
on my Personal Estate, Goods, and Chattels.

Proved at London with the two
Codicils the 7th Day of May 1792 before
the Worshipful James Henry Arnold
Doctor of Laws & Surte by the Oath of
John Townson Esq the Brother & sole
executor to whom Admon was granted
having been first duly sworn to administer

Geo. Gostling
James Townley
R. Dodwell
(Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Will of the Reverend Frede-
=rick William Pasche late of Kensing-
=ton in the County of Middlesex Clerk
deceas'd dated 9th Jan.ry 1782 among other
things therein contain'd is as follows

All the remainder of the Money is to be
divided into four equal Parts. Two Parts of
which I bequeath to my Sister Christiana Regina
Widow of the late Rev.d Mr Floesser at Schoen-
=berg, now living at Lindaw, near Ruppin, in
the March of Brandenburg. The third Part
I Give in equal Portions to the Children of
my Sister Christiana Regina, aforementioned
and of my late Sister Sophia Elizabeth Floesser
If any other of my near Relations should bring
a lawful Claim to any Share in my Effects,
such shall receive One Shilling Sterling to
be paid by my Sister out of her Legacy. The

Fourth, and last part shall be divided, and one half be sent to the Director of the Orphan House at Halle in Saxony for the Benefit of the Orphan Boys there to applied at the Directors Discretion. And the other half shall be paid to the Secretary of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge to be transmitted the first Opportunity to the Missionaries on the Coast of Coromandel and Young Mr. Kohlhoff, as a Benefaction to them in equal Shares.

Proved at London the 21st Day of July 1792 before the Worshipful William Battine Doctor of Laws & Surte by the Oaths of The Reverend John Gottlieb Buckhardt Doctor in Divinity, and James Martin the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first

sworn duly to administer &c.

Geo: Gosling } Deputy
Ja: Townley } Registers
Rt Dodwell }

Mr. Buckhardt is describ'd "German Minister in the Savoy".

Mr. Martin Bookbinder at Kensington

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Richard Jones, formerly of the Strand and Howard-Street in the parish of St Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex but late of Grays Inn Lane Road in the parish of St Pancras in the same County Esq. Decd Dated 27 December 1786 and now remaining in the said Registry among other things therein is as follows,

I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand Pounds Bank three pCent Annuities standing in my Name under the Description of Richd Jones of the Strand Grocer to my Nephew Thomas Evans of the Parish of Llanilair in the County of Cardigan Gentleman and my friend John Lloyd of Theobalds Road in the Parish of St George the Martyr in the said County of Middlesex Gentleman Mr William Evans of the Pay Office at the South Sea House and Mr Richard Evans of Pope's Head Alley in the City of London Stock Broker Upon the several trusts and to and for the several Ends, Intents and purposes herein

after mentioned that is to say In Trust to pay
the Interest Dividends thereof half Yearly as
the same shall become due to my said dear Wife
Mary Jones during her Life and from and
after her death to pay the Interest & Dividends
of Three Thousand Pounds Bank Annuities
part of the said five Thousand Pounds Bank
Annuities as the same shall grow due to my
said Nephew Thomas Evans during his Life
and after his death to transfer the said
three Thousand Pounds Bank Annuities to
his Children if he should have any on their
severally attaining the age of Twenty One
or on their Marriage which shall first happen
in equal Shares if more than one and if but
one such Child then such one Child at his
or her age of Twenty one Years or day of
Marriage which shall first happen ~~and~~
unless such time or respective times shall
happen during the Lives of my said Wife and
of my said Nephew Thomas Evans or the Life
of the survivor of them and in such Case as
soon as may be after the decease of such sur-
vivor Nevertheless my Will is that the same
& the parts and Shares thereof respectively
shall be a vested Interest in such Child or
Children who shall attain Twenty one or be
married &

And as to the further Sum of One Thousand Pounds Bank Annuities other Part of the said Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Bank Annuities upon the Event of the said Thomas Evans not having any Child who shall attain Twenty one or be Married In Trust to transfer the same to the said Rowland Jenkins his Executors or Admors And as to one other Sum of one Thousand Pounds Bank Annuities the remainder of the said three thousand Pounds Bank Annuities upon the like Event of the said Thomas Evans not having any Child who shall attain Twenty one or be married In Trust to transfer the same or to pay the produce thereof as follows that is to say the Sum of five Hundred Pounds Bank Annuities part thereof to the Treasurer and Governors for the time being of the Welch Charity School in Grays Inn Lane in the said County of Middlesex four Hundred Pounds Bank Annuities other part of the last mentioned Sum of One Thousand Pounds Bank Annuities to the four following Charities in equal shares to be paid to and applied by the respective Treasurers, Governors, Directors or Trustees of each Charity for the time being for the Charitable Purposes of the same Charities respectively that is to say the Middlesex Hospital, The Small Pox Hospital, at St. Pancras, St. Luke's Hospital, and the Society for the relief of the Widows & Children of poor Clergymen.

And I give the several Sums following in Bank three pound Cent annuities other parts of the

Bank Annuities standing in my Name as aforesaid to the three following Charities Viz.t— One Hundred Pounds of such Annuities to the Treasurer and Governors of the Welch Charity School aforesaid for the time being the sum of One Hundred Pounds of such Annuities to the Governors for the time being of the Middlesex Hospital aforesaid and the sum of One Hundred Pounds of such Annuities to the Small Pox Hospital aforesaid and fifty Pounds of such Annuities to the Governors of St Luke's Hospital fifty Pounds of such Annuities to the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge fifty Pounds of such Annuities to the Society or Governors for the Relief of the Widows & Children of poor Clergymen.—

Proved at London with six Codicils 17th Sept.r 1792 before the Worshipful George Harris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Thomas Evans the Nephew of the deceas'd and sole Executor named in the Will to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.—

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Clark Winchester late of Bushy park in the County of Middlesex deceas'd dated 28 day of Dec.r 1790 among other things therein contain'd is as follows /—

Item all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and what nature or kind soever as well Real as personal which I shall be seiz'd or possessed of interested in entitled unto at the time of my decease, I do hereby give and bequeath the same unto my said dear Wife Mar.tha Winchester the said William Mussey and George Hunt Clapp, of the Middle Temple London Esquire and John Janes of Windmill place near Brentford Butts in the said County of Middlesex Gentleman and the Survivor of them and the Executors and administrators of such survivor In Trust that she my said dear Wife shall may have receive and take the Interest dividends profits and proceed thereof to and for her own use and benefit for and during the term of her natural Life and from and immediately after her decease Upon this farther Trust and special confidence that the survivor or survivors of my said Trustees or the Executors or Administrators of such survivor shall and do as soon as conveniently may be after such her decease sell and dispose of all such the Residue and Remainder of my said Estate and Effects for the most Money that can or may be had or gotten for the same and the Monies that shall arise and be produced

from such sale or sales shall and do pay and divide and distribute the same unto among or to the use of twenty of the most public charities or charitable institutions in and about the Metropolis of England or elsewhere as they my said surviving Trustees or the Major part or the survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such survivor shall in their or his discretion think fit and proper and fit charities to distribute and divide the same amongst such Monies to be paid to and to be divided between and among such of the charities or charitable Institutions as they my said surviving Trustees or such survivor as aforesaid shall in their or his Judgment or opinion think most meritorious charities without partiality equally share and share alike And I do appoint my said dear Wife and the said William Hussey Executrix and Executor of this my said Will which I desire may be proved immediately after my decease

Proved at London the 26th Day of January 1793 before the Worshipful John Fisher Doctor of Laws and Surte by the Oath of William Hussey Esquire the surviving Executor to whom Admon having been first sworn duly to administer

Geo: Gosling
James Townley
Rt Dodwell
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of John by divine Permission Lord Bishop of Rochester and Dean of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter in the City of Westminster deceas'd dated 20th Sept.r 1791 among other things therein contain'd is as follows viz.

And to each of the Charitable Corporations or Societies whereof I am a Member Viz.t To that for propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts To that for promoting Xtian Knowledge To the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy To the Society for educating & maintaining the Orphans of the Clergy To the Governors of the Westminster Infirmary and To the Middlesex Hospital to each and every of these I give and bequeath One Hundred Pounds to be rais'd and paid to the respective Treasurers out of my personal Estate in the public funds or otherways —

Proved at London the 28th day of August 1793 before the Judge by the Oaths of Elizabeth Thomas Widow commonly called Dame Elizabeth Yates the Relict — and the Rev.d George Andrew Thomas the Nephew, the Executors to whom Admon was granted (that is to say) the said Elizabeth Thomas having been first sworn by comon and the said George Andrew Thomas (clerk) before the Worshipful Maurice Swabey Doctor of Laws & Surr.te Duly to administer

Geo Gosling
Ja.s Townley
R.d Dodwell
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Transferred.

In the Will of Elizabeth Stonhouse formerly of Paddington in the County of Middlesex but late of Westoh in the County of Somerset Spinster deceas'd dated 25th April 1788 and now remaining in the said Registry among other things therein is as follows —

And I give to the Revd George Stonhouse of Brent in the County of Somerset Clerk, and my Cousin Thomas Mitchell an Officer in Lord Pembroke's Regiment my Executors herein after named the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds now standing in my Name in the three per Cent Consolidated Bank Annuities In Trust that they the said George Stonhouse and Thomas Michell or the Survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor shall and do from time to time pay the clear dividends and Proceed thereof unto the said Elizabeth Kirby or her Assigns during her life in case she shall be living with me at the time of my death the payment of such Dividends to commence from the last half Yearly Payment made preceding my decease And from and after her decease or in case she shall not be living with me at the time of my death Then from and after my Decease In Trust for such uses & purposes as are herein after mentioned and declared of and concerning the same —

Also I give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Mitchell his Executors Administrators and Assigns the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds Stock Three per Cent Consols now standing in my Name In Trust and to the Intent that he or they do

pay the sum of Two Hundred Pounds Stock part of the said sum of Eight Hundred Pounds to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a society who now call themselves the Governors of St George's Hospital near Hyde Park Corner to be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said society and the like sum of Two Hundred Pounds Stock further part thereof to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a society who now call themselves the Governors of the Middlesex Hospital for the reception of sick and Lame Patients and Relief of Lying in married Women to be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said society And the sum of One Hundred Pounds further part thereof to the Treasurer for the time being of a Hospital called by the Name of St Lukes Hospital for Lunatics to be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the Governors of the said Hospital and the sum of One Hundred Pounds further part thereof to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by the Name of the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge which first met about the latter end of the Year One Thousand six hundred and ninety eight and do now or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings in Bartletts Buildings Holborn which said one Hundred Pounds Stock I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Society And upon Trust to pay the like sum of One Hundred Pounds further part to the Incorporated Society for the propagation of the Gospel and to be applied towards carrying on the charitable Purposes for which the said Society was incorporated And the like sum of One Hundred Pounds being the residue of the said Principal sum of Eight Hundred Pounds three per cent Consols to the incorporated Society of the poor of Emmanuel Hospital in or near Westminster in the County of Middlesex for the gene-

purposes thereof and all which said Legacies & Annuities to be paid and transferr'd within six Calendar Months after my decease and my Will and Mind is and I do hereby direct my said Executors & Trustees to pay assign and divide the sum of Eight Hundred Pounds three per Cent Consols herein before mention'd the Interest Dividends and Proceeds thereof I have directed to be paid to my said Servant Elizabeth Kirby provided she be living in my service at my death from and immediately after the decease the said Elizabeth Kirby or within six Calendar Months after between or among the said Treasurer or Treasurers of St Georges Hospital the said Treasurer or Treasurers of the Middlesex Hospital the said Treasurer of Saint Lukes Hospital the said Treasurer or Treasurers of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge The Society for the propagation of the Gospel and the said incorporated Society of the Poor of Emanuel Hospital in addition to and in the same proportions as the said Legacy of Eight Hundred Pounds three per Cent Consols is herein before specifically given and bequeathed to them respectively as aforesaid to and for the general purposes of the said several and respective Societies or Charities

Proved at London 31st Oct.r 1793 before the Worshipful George Harris Doctor of Laws & Surte by the Oath of Thomas Michell Esquire (by mistake in the said Will called Mitchell) one the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer - Power reserved of making the like Grant to the Revd George Stanhope Clerk the other Executor when he shall apply for the same

Geo Gosling
Js Townley
Rt Dodwell
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of George Horsley late of Epsom in the County of Surry Esq deceas'd dated 5th February 1791 and now remaining in the said Registry among other things therein is as follows -

Item I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Wife Charlotte Horsley the sum of Three Hundred Pounds to be rais'd and paid out of all my ready Money Plate Goods and personal Effects which by Law I may or can charge with the payment of the same Upon Trust and to the Intent that she do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary society commonly called or known by the Name of the society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the latter end of the Year 1698 and now do or lately do hold their Meetings at their House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn which said sum of Three Hundred Pounds I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said society -

Proved at London with two Codicils 31st of December 1792 before the Judge by the Oaths of Charlotte Horsley the Relict The Right Revd Father in God Samuel Horsley Lord Bishop of St Davids and John Horsley Esquire the

Brothers and three of the Executors named in
the Will to whom administration was granted
having been first sworn to wit The Revd Thos
Scott Horsley by Commission and the said
Samuel Horsley Lord Bishop of St Davids
and John Horsley before the Worshipful John
Nicholl Doctor of Laws and Surrogate duly
to administer power reserved to Francis
Horsley the Brother also and other Executor
named in the said Will

Geo Gosling
Ja Townley
Rt Dodwell
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of the Reverend Thomas
Roger Du Quesne late Vicar of East
Tuddenham in the County of Norfolk
Clerk deceas'd Dated 19 febuary 1791
and now remaining in the said Registry
among other therein is as follows viz^t —

Having in my life time subscribed 2 Guineas
annually to the Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge and the same sum annually to
the Society for propagation of the Gospel. the
same sum Annually to the Charitable Corpo-
ration for the Relief of the Widows & Children
of Norfolk Clergymen and the same sum
Annually to the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital
I mean to continue my Benefaction to each
of them after my decease. —

Therefore I Thomas Roger Du Quesne do
hereby give & bequeath to the Right Honble
Charles Townsend my Executor or whoever
may be my Executor the sum of fifty pounds
to be raised & paid out of my stock in the Go-
vernment funds Money Plate Goods and
personal Effects which by Law I may &
can charge with the Payment of the same

Upon Trust and to the Intent that he do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by the name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the latter end of the Year 1698 and now do or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings at their House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn which said Sum of fifty Pounds I desire may be applyed towards carrying on the Charitable designs of the said Society &c. —

Proved at London with four Codicils 2nd December 1793 before the Judge by the Oath of The Right Honble Charles Townsend the sole Executor named in the Will to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer. —

Geo: Gosling
James Townley } Deputy Registers —

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.—

In the Will of the Revd William Norton

late of Beverley in the County of York, Clerk, deceas'd dated 11th July 1791 among other therein contained is as follows. —

I give and devise all my real and personal Estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, in England or elsewhere unto Mary Norton my Sister and Hasel Moor, Beverley aforesaid, Gentleman, and to their Heirs and assigns for ever, upon this special trust, and confidence that they the said Mary Norton and Hasel Moor, and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of such Survivor shall and will with all convenient speed after my Death, sell and dispose of my said Real and personal Estate and out of such monies as shall be received upon the Sale thereof, shall and will in the first place, pay and discharge all my just Debts, Legacies, and funeral Expences. And from and immediately after full payment thereof of my said Debts, Legacies, and funeral Expences, Then I will and direct that the × overplus of the Money so to be rais'd by the Sale thereof, I give and bequeath in manner following, that is to say I give to the two Societies for the Propagation of the Gospel, for the promotion of Xtian Knowledge, ten Pounds each, besides twenty Pounds not duly left to one of them by the Will of the late Revd Walter Elford, Clerk, and yet unpaid. —

× The word the inserted.

Proved at London 12th March 1794. before the Worshipful Samuel Peace Parson. Doctor of Laws and Surte by the Oath of Hassele Moor. one of the Executors. to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer, power reserved of making the like Grant to Mary Norton Spinster, the Sister and the other Executor when she shall apply for the same. —

Geo: Gosling
James Townley
Nath: Gosling
} Deputy Registers. —

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the last Will of Elizabeth Newton, late of Charles Street, Berkley Square in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceas'd, bearing date the 16th day of June 1784 and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things therein contain'd is as follows. —

And as to the Residue of the said Capital Stocks of my late dear Husband in the three p/cent. consolidated and reduc'd Bank Annuities in his late Will mention'd and thereby left to my disposal by my Will in private bequests or Public Charities, or as to the Money for which I or my Executors shall sell the same I give and bequeath and dispose of the same as follows, to wit.

Also I give to the Treasurer for the time being of a voluntary Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the latter end of the Year 1698 and do now or lately do hold their Weekly Meetings at their House in Hatton Garden, Holborn, the Sum of Two hundred Pounds. —

Proved at London (with 7 Codicils) the 3d day of March 1794 before the Worshipful William Battine Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oaths of Charles Jimpson Esq and Charles Jimpson the Younger the having attain'd the Age of twenty one Years the surviving Executors named in the Will and Sir John Mitford Knight the Extr named in the second Codicil to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer. —

Geo: Gosling
James Fowdley
Nath: Gosling
} Deputy Registers.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. —

In the last Will of Nathaniel George Rhe late of Serle Street, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex deceas'd bearing date the 6th day of May 1789. and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things therein contain'd is as follows.

And Whereas I am possess'd of two thousand seven Hundred Pounds three ₰ Cent Bank consolidated Annuities now standing in my Name in the Books kept at the Bank. Now I do by this my Will give and bequeath unto Richard Norbury of Droitwich aforesaid Esq: and Thomas Holbeche of Doddenhill near Droitwich aforesaid and the survivor of them and to the Rector and Churchwardens of the said Parish of St Peter in or near Droitwich aforesaid for the time being and their successors and to the Rector and Churchwardens for the time being in the Parish of St Andrew in Droitwich aforesaid and their successors and to the Rector and Churchwardens for the time being of the Parish of Doddenhill in or near Droitwich aforesaid & their Successors Eight Hundred & fifty Pounds part of the said two thousand seven hundred Pounds three ₰ Cent consolidated Bank Annuities Upon Trust to receive the Interest Dividends or proceed thereof from time to time as the same shall become due & to apply the same in or towards establishing and supporting a Sunday School for the benefit and

Instruction of poor Boys living at or near Droit-
wich aforesaid and I do hereby desire and direct
my said Executor to transfer Eight Hundred
and fifty Pounds part of the said two thousand
seven hundred Pounds three p Cent consolidated
Annuities to the said Richard Norbury and
Thomas Holbeche and to the Rector and Church-
wardens for the time being of the said Parish of
Saint Peter Saint Andrew and Doddenhill
for the use and purpose aforesaid. — But in
case such a Sunday School shall not be established
at Droitwich aforesaid within three Years after
my decease Then my Will is that the said
Richard Norbury and Thomas Holbeche
or the survivor of them and the Rectors and
Churchwardens for the time being of the several
Parishes last mentioned and their Successors shall
stand possessed of the said Eight Hundred & fifty Pounds
three p Cent consolidated Annuities In Trust for
the voluntary Society called or known by the Name
of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge
which I understand first met about the latter end of
the Year 1698 and now do or lately did hold their
Weekly Meetings at their House in Bartletts
Buildings Holborn, and shall and do transfer
the said Eight Hundred & fifty Pounds three p Cent
consolidated Annuities to the Treasurer or Treasurers
for the time being of the said Society or to such
Person or Persons as the said Society shall direct
and appoint to the Intent that the Interest
Dividends or proceed thereof may from time to
time be receiv'd & applyed towards carrying on
the charitable Designs of the said Society. —

£850 3p/c contingent on the non-establishment of a Sunday school at Droitwich

And I do hereby give unto the Revd Nathan Diggle Rector of Esher aforesaid and to his Successors Rectors of the Parish of Esher aforesaid and to the Church-wardens of the Parish of Esher aforesaid for the time being and their successors, eight hundred and fifty Pounds other part of the said two thousand seven hundred Pounds three p Cent consolidated Annuities Upon Trust to receive the Interest & Dividends thereof from time to time as the same shall become due and apply towards supporting and improving the Sunday School for poor Children now established at Esher aforesaid and especially in procuring pious and religious Persons for Masters and Mistresses of the said Sunday School. And I do hereby desire and direct my said Executors to transfer Eight Hundred and fifty Pounds part of the said two thousand seven hundred Pounds three p Cent consolidated Annuities to the said Nathan Diggle or his Successors for the time being Rector of Esher aforesaid and to the Churchwardens of Esher aforesaid for the time being and their Successors for the use and purpose aforesaid. And

£850 more 3 pc Cons. contingent on the Testatrix's daughter continuing to keep up a Sunday School at Esher

in case it shall happen that the said Sunday School shall not thereafter be duly kept up and supported then my Will is that the said Nathan Diggle or his Successors Rectors of Esher aforesaid for the time being and the Churchwardens of Esher aforesaid for the time being and their Successors shall stand possessed of the said Eight Hundred and fifty Pounds three p Cent consolidated Annuities In Trust for the said Society called the Society for

promoting Christian Knowledge and shall and do transfer the said Eight Hundred and fifty Pounds three per Cent consolidated Annuities to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the said Society or to such person or persons as the said Society shall direct and appoint. —

And all the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever I do hereby give and bequeath to my said Executors Edward Hilliard Thomas Tiff and Carew Bayley Upon Trust that they or the Survivors or Survivor of them shall & do in case any of my Property in the publick funds shall after the transfers of part thereof as before directed and after payment of my debts legacies and funeral Expences remain unsold transfer the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the said Voluntary Society called or known by the name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, & which or the Interest or Dividends thereof I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Society & upon Trust to convert all the rest of my personal Estate by Sale or disposition thereof into ready Money & pay the same after the costs, Charges, & Expences of them my said Trustees & Executors shall be paid & satisfied to the said Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the said Society, called or known by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, & I do hereby desire the same may be applyed towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Society. —

Proved at London the 23d. Decr. 1794 before the Worshipfl.
George Harris Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of
Edward Hilliard one of the Exors. named in the Will to
whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly
to administer. — Power reserv'd of making the like
Grant to the Revd. Thomas Skiff, Clerk and Carey Bayley
by Mistake in the Will called Carew Bayley the other
Exors when they or either of them shall apply for the same. —

Geo: Gosling
James Townley
Nath.l Gosling
} Deputy Registers. —

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Edward Hilliard of Lincoln's Inn, Esquire. —

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

Transferred

In the Will of the Revd: Benjamin Waterhouse formerly of Westwell in the County of Kent, but late of Maidstone in the same County, Clerk deceasd dated 23d: April 1790 among other things therein contain'd is as follows,

I Give and bequeath unto the Revd: Ezekiel Paul de la Douespe Vicar of East Farleigh in the said County of Kent and the Revd William Horne, Rector of Hotham in the said County of Kent, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the Sum of One Thousand and Eight Hundred Pounds New South Sea Annuities now standing in my Name to be transferrd to them within three Calendar Months next after my decease, upon the Trusts and for the intents and purposes hereinafter mentiond, (that is to say) Upon Trust to pay the Annual Interest, Dividends & proceed thereof unto my dear Wife Jane or her Assigns, or permit and suffer her or them to take and receive the same for her and their own use during her Life and from and after her decease Upon further Trust that they the said Ezekiel Paul de la Douespe and William Horne or the Survivor of them his Exors or Admors shall and do transfer the whole of the said Sum of One Thousand and Eight Hundred Pounds in manner and in the proportions following

that is to say the Sum of Fifty Pounds Stock part of the said one Thousand and eight Hundred Pounds Stock to the incorporated Society in Dublin for promoting English Protestant Schools. —

The Sum of Fifty Pounds Stock other part thereof unto the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge for the use and benefit of such Society and of which Society the Revd. Dr Gaskin of Bartletts Buildings, Holborn London, is the Secretary. —

Proved at London the 8th of July 1790 before the Worshipful Maurice Swabey Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Jane Waterhouse Widow the Relict & Sole Executrix to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer. —

Proved at London the 10th day of July 1790. before the Worshipful Maurice Swabey, Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Jane Waterhouse, Widow the Relict and sole Executrix to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer. — A Probate of the said Will of the said deceased by the Names and Description of the Revd. Benjamin Waterhouse late Vicar of Wiswell in the County of Kent, Clerk deced and under the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds granted this Month to the said Executrix having been first voluntarily brought in and declared null and void. —

Geo. Gostling
Jas. Townley
Natth. Gostling
} Deputy Registers. —

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. —

In the last Will and Testament of Charles Hale late of Ingsdon in the Parish of Ilsington in the County of Devon Esq: deceas'd bearing date 11th. May 1791 and now remaining in the said registry among other things therein contain'd is as follows,

Also I hereby give and bequeath to the Corporation for the Benefit of Clergymens Widows and Children of the Church of England, As Also to the Society for propagating Christian Knowledge in Foreign Parts the Sums of One Hundred Pounds each. — And I do hereby subject and charge my Capital Barton, & Farm of West Raddon to and with the payment thereof. But is my express directions that neither of the said Legacies shall be paid & discharged during the term of the natural life of my said Wife Ann Hale but become due and payable by the Person & Persons that shall be in possession of the said Estate of West Raddon from & after the death and decease of my said Wife Ann Hale and not before. —

Proved at London with two Codicils the 7th. Decr. 1795 before the Judge by the Oath of Ann Hale Widow the Relict and sole Executrix to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer.

Geo: Gostling
Jas Townley
Nath: Gostling

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of John Sweet late of Hoxton Square, in the Parish of St. Leonard Shore-ditch in the County of Middx Esquire proved dated June 28: 1793 among other things therein contained is as follows.—

1000£ to the various Charities agreeable to my Exrs & Wife's approbation.

Proved at London July 19th 1793 before the Worshipful John Fisher Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oaths of Richard Palmer Baker, and David Sweet the Brother the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.—

Geo: Gostling
Jas Townley
Pt Dodwell
} Deputy Registers

Mr Baker No 12 Hoxton Sqr

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. —

In the Will of English Sutton late of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Widow deceas'd dated 19th of May 1794 among other things therein contain'd is as follows. —

Also I give to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge One Hundred Guineas

Proved at London 23rd Jan.y 1795 before the Judge by the Oath of the Rev.d Robert Hawker Doctor in Divinity the sole Executor to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Comm.n duly to administer

Geo. Gostling
Jas Townley
Matth. Gostling
} Deputy Registers. —

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the last Will and Testament of Mary Smalley late of Standish with Langtree in the County of Lancaster Spinster deceas'd bearing date 16 September 1794 now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things therein contain'd is as follows.

To the Trustees, Managers, or Governors of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, Three Hundred Pounds.

which several Legacies hereby given to and intended for the Trustees Managers or Governors of the said Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, the Trustees of the Liverpool Infirmary, the Trustees of the Blue Coat Hospital in Liverpool, the Trustees of the Liverpool Dispensary, the Trustees of the Charity School in Wigan, the Trustees or Managers of the Clergy Meeting at Warrington, & the Trustees of the Charity in London for educating & apprenticing poor Clergymen's Children respectively are hereby

given and intended for the use benefit and purposes of the said respective Institutions and Establishments. —

Proved at London the 21st Novr. 1795 before the Judge by the Oaths of Andrew Knowles and James Baron the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer.

Geo: Gostling
Jas Townley
Nath: Gostling
} Deputy Registers.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.—

In the Will of Reuther Paul late of the Town and County of Southampton Esquire deceased, dated 27 Octr. 1794. among other things contained is as follows.—

Also I give and bequeath unto the respective Governors, Trustees, Assistants, Treasurers or Stewards for the time being of the thirteen several Societies, Hospitals and Charitable Institutions hereinafter particularly mentioned, that is to say Of the Society of St Alphage, London. Of the Lying in Hospital for the Reception of Married Women, near St Luke's Church in the County of Middlesex. Of the Society of Stewards and Subscribers for maintaining and educating poor Orphans of the Clergy. Of the Magdalen Hospital. Of the French Hospital in the Parish of St Luke in the said County of Middlesex. Of the Society for the promotion of Christian Knowledge, Bartletts Buildings Holborn London. Of the Humane Society for the Restoration of Persons apparently dead instituted in the Year 1774. Of the Society for the Relief & Discharge of Persons im-

-prisoned for small Debts, held in Craven Street Strand London, Of the Charity Schools in St Stephens in Coleman Street London, Of the Westminster French Charity School, Of the County Hospital at Winchester, And of the Charity for the support of the Sunday Schools in Southampton, And to the Deacons of the French Church Threadneedle Street London, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds apeice, making in the Whole the Sum of Thirteen Hundred Pounds Upon Trust nevertheless to & for the sole Benefit Advantage & Promotion of such said Societies, Hospitals, & charitable Institutions respectively & in such manner and Form as their respective Rules & Regulations prescribe, & not otherwise, & to & for no other Use, Trust, Intent or purpose whatsoever. — And I hereby order and direct that all and singular the before mention'd pecuniary Legacies and Bequests shall be paid and discharg'd by my Executors herein after named to the Persons severally entitled thereto within One Month next after my decease /. —

Proved at London with a Codicil the 4th: Day of Febr: 1796 before the Judge by the Oaths of James Baile Esq: the Brother, and Lewis Charles Daubuz the Nephew, the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Comn: duly to administer. —

Geo: Gostling
Jas: Townley
Nath: Gostling
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. —

In the Will of the Revd Ezekiel Paul De la Douespe late of East Farleigh in the County of Kent, Clerk deceas'd dated 20th Novr 1794 among other things therein contain'd is as follows. —

Also I give and bequeath to Robert Poole Finch Doctor of Divinity one of the present Treasurers, and to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called & known by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the latter end of the Year 1698 and now do or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings at their House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain which I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable Designs of the said Society. —

Proved at London the 11th day of March 1795 before the Judge by the Oath of Henry Dela Douespe Esquire, the Brother, the sole Executor to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer. —

Geo: Gorling
Jas Townley
Nath: Gorling
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury /—

In the Will of Lucy Cater formerly of Peckham in the County of Surry but late of Wormwood Street in the Parish of Allhallows on the Wall London Spinster deceased dated June 22nd 1795 among other things therein contain'd is as follows /—

Rec'd £20— 31 Oct 1796 JR

I Give to the Society for the propagation of the Gospel who meet in Bartletts Buildings in Holborn Twenty Pounds /—

Proved at London the 21st April 1796 before the Worshipful John Fisher Doctor of Laws & Sworn by the Oath of Thomas Cater the Brother and sole Executor to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer /—

Geo: Gostling
Nath: Gostling
R: C: Cuswell
} Deputy Registers —

Extracts from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury.—

In the Will of the Revd. John
Parkhurst late of Ebisham otherwise
Epsom in the County of Surry Clerk deceas'd
dated 16th Jany. 1793 among other things
therein contain'd is as follows. Viz.t—

Rec.d
£100
Stamps
duties

"I Give to the said Dr. Samuel Glasse
and William Stevens, One Hundred Pounds
In Trust for the Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge and to be applied to
the purposes of the said Society.—

Proved at London with two Codicils the 18th day
of March 1797 before the Worshipful Samuel
Peare Parson, Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by
the Oath of Susannah Altham ~~Widow~~ the
Daughter & Sole Executrix. to whom Admon
was granted having been first sworn duly to ad=
=minister./

Geo. Gostling } Deputy
Nath. Gostling } Registers.
Rd. Creswell }

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury.—

23 May 1798
Stamps & duty
£108-0

In the Will of Sarah Long late of
Dunston in the County of Norfolk Spr.
died date the 23d of November 1791 among
other things therein contain'd is as follows.

Also I give and bequeath unto the said John
Freeman and Richard Berney the Sum of
two hundred Pounds to be rais'd & paid by
and out of my ready Money and personal
Estate (and not out of any part of my Lands
Tenements or Hereditts) Upon Trust and
to the Intent that they or the Survivor of
them or the Exors or Admors of such Sur-
vivor do pay the same to the Treasurer or
Treasurers for the time being of a voluntary
Society, commonly called or known by the
Name of the Society for promoting Chris-
tian Knowledge, which do or lately did
hold their Weekly Meetings at their
House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn
which said Sum I desire may be apply'd
towards carrying on the charitable designs
of the said Society.

Proved at London with two Codi-
cils the 16th of June 1797 before the Judge

by the Oaths of the Revd John Freeman Clerk
and the Revd Richard Berney Clerk the Exors
to whom Admon was granted having been first
sworn by Comon duty to administer. —

Geo. Gostling
Nath. Gostling
Rd. Creswell
} Deputy Registers. —

Mr Freeman of Norwich —
— Berney — — Dr. —

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In 1861 the prin: & interest 565£
Deduct Thrift 30
£535
Duty 1½ 1861, Expended in the purchase of 789:13:4 N:S:S:A:

In the Will of Charles Etty late of Freisthands in the Parish of Milford in the County of Southampton Esq. dated the 16th Jan.y 1796, among other things therein contain'd is as follows.

I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my good freinds Thomas Walker of New Woodstock in the County of Woodstock Esquire and the Rev.d William Rose Rector of Bukenham in the County of Kent & also of Eastorton in the County of Surry Clerk, their Heirs Executors Admors and Assigns All and singular my Freehold Copyhold & Leasehold Estates situate lying and being in the Parish of Milford aforesaid called Freisthands or by whatsoever other Names or Name the same is or are called or known and all other my Messuages, Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever in the Kingdom of Great Britain which I shall be seizd or possess'd of interests in or entitles to at the time of my decease and also my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever & wheresoever (except what is hereinafter disposd of by me) Upon Trust that they my said Trustees and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Admors of such Survivor shall and do as soon as conveniently

may be after my Decease sell and dispose of my said Freehold Copyhold & Leasehold Estates at Priest Hands aforesaid and all other my Freehold Copyhold and Leasehold Estates whatsoever and wheresoever for the most Money and best price in Prices that can or may be reasonably had or gotten for the same and the Money arising therefrom shall and do as soon as conveniently may be after such Sale or Sales put & place the same and every Part thereof together with the Money arising from my personal Estate out at Interest in their own Names or Name either in some publick parliamentary Security or Securities or else upon some other good and Real Security or Securities together with full power for them my said Trustees and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Execrs and Admors of such Survivor at any time afterwards to call in, remove, change, and new place and put out the same or any part thereof at Interest upon such other Government or Real Security or Securities as they my said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Admors shall think fit. And my Will is and I hereby direct that the Rents & Profits of my said Estates until sold & the Interest Dividends & Produce of the said Purchase Money after the same are sold together with the Interest Dividends and produce of my personal Estate after payment of my just debts, Legacies and

funeral Expences which I direct shall be paid in the
first place shall be from time to time appropriated
for and towards payment of the several and respective
Annuities hereinafter by me given & bequeath'd to
the several and respective Persons hereinafter mention'd
I give and bequeath unto Mary Wright Widow of
the late Charles Wright who died some time since
on his Voyage to the East Indies the Sum of fifty
Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to and for
her own proper use and benefit And also I give & bequeath
unto the Children of the said Charles Wright by the said
Mary his Wife who shall be living at my decease the
Sum of fifty Pounds each of lawful Money of Great
Britain to be paid to them at the age of twenty one
Years - But in case any of the Children of the said
Mary Wright shall be under the Age of twenty one
Years at the time of my decease then I direct the
said principal Sum of fifty Pounds to be paid to
the said Mary Wright to be applied by her in the
Maintenance and Education of such Children dur-
-ing their respective Minorities. I Give and bequeath
unto Elizabeth Smith Spinster and Jane Smith
Widow Daughters of my late Aunt Mary Smith
deceas'd the Sum of One Hundred Pounds a piece
of lawful Money of Great Britain. - I give and be-
-queath unto Jeremiah Wright of Islington in

the County of Bucks (Son of my Sister in Law Ann Wright) the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid and payable within twelve Months after my decease. I give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Walker and William Rose the Sum of two thousand and five hundred pounds five per Cent Annuities (part of a more considerable Sum of Money) now standing in my Name in the Bank of England Upon Trust that they my said Trustees or the Survivor of them or the Exors or Admors of such Survivor shall and do pay unto Miss Ann Gordon now residing with me during the Term of her Natural Life one Annuity or clear Yearly Sum of One hundred pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to her free of all parliamentary or other Deduction whatsoever by two equal half Yearly Payments in every Year the first payment thereof to begin and be made at the end of Six Months next after my decease but in case the Interest of the said Sum of two thousand and five hundred Pounds shall be more than sufficient to answer to the Payment of the said Annuity of One hundred Pounds p Annum to the said Ann Gordon then I direct the overplus of the said Interest Monies to sink into and be deem'd part of the Residue of my personal Estate But in case the said Ann Gordon should at my decease choose to relinquish and give up her right in and to the said Annuity of One Hundred Pounds p Ann: before given then and in that Case and in

sion thereof I give and bequeath unto the said Ann Gordon the Sum of One Thousand pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executors hereinafter named within Six Months next after my decease free and clear of all de-ductions whatsoever together with Interest for the same after the Rate of five Pounds p Cent p Ann: from the day of my death until the same be paid by my Executors and I direct my Executors to give the said Ann Gordon One Months notice of their intention to pay the same together with the Interest thereof I also give and bequeath unto the said Ann Gordon over and above the said Annuity or former Legacy of One Thousand Pounds the Sum of One hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to her within one Month next after my decease to defray herself such Expences as she may be put to until she can resettle herself And I also give and bequeath unto the said Ann Gordon the Sum of Ten Pounds for Mourning and I Will and direct that the said Ann Gordon shall not be charg'd or chargeable with any Board to the time of her finally leaving Preistlands All which bequests to the said Ann Gordon are acknowledgments for her un-wearied attention in the Improvement in the Mind and health of my late most dear Daughter and particu-larly for her most extraordinary attention to her in her last and long Illness as well as for the Attention and Comfort she has administer'd to me for many Years in the

decline of Life I also give and bequeath unto the said Ann Gordon the Bed Bedding Chairs Beaureau Tables and all other the Furniture now being in the Chamber in which she sleeps also two pair of very good Sheets to and for her own proper use and Benefit I also give and bequeath unto the said Ann Gordon my Harpsichord and Guitar and such of my Music Books as she may think proper to take at my decease and it is my Will and I do hereby direct that all the Cloathes Books and all other the personal Property of the said Ann Gordon which shall be at Priestlands at my decease together with the said Harpsichord Guitar Music and other Books shall be carefully and properly packed up and the Expence of Cases Packing and Porterage and the Carriage thereof to London or to any other Place or Places whatsoever where the said Ann Gordon shall desire to send the same shall be paid and defrayd by my Executors out of my personal Estate I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin Thomas Matthews one Annuity or Yearly Sum of Forty Pounds for and during his natural Life to be paid into the hands of the said Thomas Matthews only or in lieu of the said Annuity I give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Matthews the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain and I have it at the option of the said Thomas Matthews to retain and receive the said Annuity of Forty Pounds p. Ann. or to receive the said Sum of Four Hundred

Pounds so as the said Thomas Matthews shall make such Election within six Months next after my decease but not otherwise or after that time and I further will and direct that the said Annuity of Forty Pounds p. Ann: shall cease and be void from the time the said Sum of Four hundred Pounds shall be so paid and applied I give and bequeath unto John Marlow of Leatherhead Surry the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid and payable within six Months after my decease in consideration of his kindness to his late Wife Rebecca Marlow who was my Relation I give and bequeath unto Martha Gardner Etty Marlow the Daughter of the said John & Rebecca Marlow (being a god Child of my late most dear Daughter) the Sum of two hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to her at the Age of twenty one Years I also give and bequeath unto John Marlow & Thomas Marlow two sons of the said John and Rebecca Marlow the Sum of One hundred Pounds apeice of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to them at their respective Ages of twenty one Years And I will and direct my said Trustees and the Survivors and Survivor of them as soon as conveniently may be after my decease to put and place the said Sum of Four hundred Pounds out at Interest on Government Security or Securities and the same together with the Interest arising therefrom to be paid and payable to the said John Marlow the father during the Minori=

-ters of his said Children the said Martha Gardner
Etty Marlow John Marlow and Thomas Marlow to
be applied by him towards their support Mainten-
-ance and Education But in case of the death of either
of the said Children before he she or they shall have
attain'd their respective Ages of twenty One Years then
I give and bequeath the Child or Children's share so dying
unto the Survivors to be equally divided between them
share and share alike I give and bequeath unto the
said Thomas Walter and William Rose my Executors
hereinafter named the Sum of Fifty Pounds each to
and for their own use and benefit I give and bequeath
unto James Brooks of Queen Street Cheapside London
Merchant the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of lawful
Money of Great Britain to be paid and payable within
Six Months after my decease And whereas Elizabeth
Etty Widow and Executrix of my late dear Brother
James Etty stands indebted to me in the several sums
of two hundred Pounds and two hundred Pounds on
two separate Bonds for Money lent and advanc'd to the
said James Etty or for his use Now I do hereby remit
and release unto her the said Elizabeth Etty all Inter-
-est and Principal which shall be due for the same at
the time of my decease I also give and bequeath unto
the said Elizabeth Etty the Sum of Six hundred Pounds
of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid her within
Six Months next after my decease and it is my express
will and desire that the House wherein I now dwell
with the Furniture thereof and the Garden and

Farm and Lands thereunto belonging shall be preserved in the best Condition possible after my decease in order to expedite the Sale thereof to the best advantage and I do hereby also expressly desire that my said House Garden Farm and Lands at Priestlands shall not be let to any Person or Persons whomsoever on any Terms whatever I Give and bequeath unto my dear Freind and Schoolfellow Stephen Fletcher of Oxford the Sum of Twenty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain I Give and bequeath unto William Offley William Campion and Thomas Tydell Esquires my late Partners a Mourning Ring each of one Guinea Value I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mr. Mary Stacey the Wife of William Stacey and Daughter of the late Francis Etty of Sutton Berks the Sum of Fifty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to and for her own proper use and benefit But in Case the said Mary Stacey shall not be living at my decease then and in that Case I give and bequeath the said Sum of Fifty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to the said William Stacey her Husband to and for his own proper use and benefit for ever I give and bequeath unto my Servant John Harding the Sum of Fifty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain if he the said John Harding shall be in my Service at the time of my decease to be laid out by him in the purchase of a Cottage to live in I Give and bequeath unto my late Servant Thomas

Wife the Sum of Ten Pounds to my late Servant Jane
Penny the Sum of Ten Pounds to my Servant Ruth
Etheridge the Sum of Twenty Pounds to my Servant
Mary Wobbs the Sum of Twenty Pounds to my
Servant Wester Wardyman the Sum of Twenty
Pounds and unto my Servant Richard Hanam
the Sum of Twenty Pounds in Case they shall all
of them continue in my Service at the time of my
decease but not otherwise I give and bequeath to the
said John Harding. Ruth Etheridge Mary Wobbs
Wester Wardyman and Richard Hanam and to
each of them (in Case they shall be in my Service
at the time of my decease) one Suit of Mourning
or the Sum of Five Pounds in lieu thereof at the
option and discretion of my Nephew the Revd
James Ely of Beaconsfield in the County of Bucks
Clerk and in Case any or either of my said Servants
shall have left my Service at my decease and I shall
have others in their Stead I give and bequeath unto
all other the Servants that shall then be in my House
and shall have been in my Service for the space of
twelve Calendar Months next before my decease
the Sum of Ten Pounds each of lawful Money of
Great Britain and also Mourning as above given
to my present Servants I give and bequeath unto
the parish of Selbourn in the County of Southamp-
-ton the Sum of Five Pounds of lawful Money of Great
Britain to be distributed in Bread and Meat half

thereof at the Christmas Eve next after my decease and the remaining half on that day twelve Months at the discretion of the officiating Clergyman of the said Parish of Selbourn for the time being I give and bequeath unto the Poor who reside in the Neighbourhood of Priestlands aforesaid the Sum of Five Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be distributed at the discretion of the said Miss Ann Gordon I give and bequeath unto the said James Brooks of Queen Street Cheapside London Merch. ant the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain In Trust nevertheless to pay or cause to be paid the Interest thereof unto his Nephew Charles William Brooks the Son of William Brooks of Oporto in the Kingdom of Portugal deceased for and towards his Maintenance and support until he shall attain his Age of twenty one Years and from and immediately after he shall have attain'd his Age of twenty one Years I give and bequeath the said principal Sum of One Hundred Pounds and all Interest then due thereon unto the said Charles William Brooks to and for his own proper use and benefit for ever I give and bequeath to Mrs Susannah Stebbing Wife of the Revd Dr Robert Stebbing Rector of Beaconsfield in the County of Bucks Clerk the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain I give and bequeath unto the Reverend J. Middleton of Penn in the County of Bucks aforesaid Clerk and to his Brother the Reverend Davis Middleton

Clerk the Sum of two Thousand Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain upon Trust that they the said J. Middleton and David Middleton shall and do put and place the same out at Interest in their own Names on ~~other~~ Government or other good and real Security or Securities and pay and apply the Interest thereof unto my said Nephew the Revd James Etty for and during the term of his natural Life and in case of an intended Marriage taking effect between my said Nephew the said James Etty and Mary Middleton Daughter of the said J. Middleton then in that Case from and immediately after the decease of my said Nephew James Etty I direct the Interest of the said Sum of two thousand Pounds to be paid to the said Mary Middleton his intended Wife for and during the term of her natural Life and from and after the decease of my said Nephew James Etty and Mary Middleton his intended Wife In Trust for all and every the Children of the said James Etty by the said Mary his intended Wife until they shall severally attain their respective Ages of twenty one Years and when they shall have attain'd the said Age of twenty one Years I Give and bequeath the said Sum of two thousand Pounds unto such Children respectively if more than one to be equally divided between them share and share alike But in Case there shall be but one Child living at the decease of the said James Etty and

Mary his intended Wife then I give and bequeath the said Sum of two thousand Pounds unto such one Child only to and for his or her own proper use and benefit for ever But in Case it should happen that there should be no Child or Children of the said Marriage or any Child who should not attain to the Age of twenty one Years then and in that Case from and after the death of the said James Etty and Mary his intended Wife I give and bequeath the said Sum of two thousand pounds unto my two Nephews Littleton Etty and Simeon Etty Brothers of the said James Etty to be equally divided between them share and share alike I give and bequeath unto the said Littleton Etty and Simeon Etty the Sum of two thousand Pounds each of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid and payable to them when they shall severally attain their respective Ages of twenty one Years I give and bequeath unto the Countess de Soulange Widow now residing in the Parish of Milford aforesaid in Case she shall continue in England at the time of my decease but not otherwise the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain And I also Give and bequeath unto Lady Amelia de Soulange the youngest Daughter of the said Countess de Soulange in Case she shall continue in England at the time of my decease and single and unmarried but not otherwise the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain Provided always and it is my Will and I do

hereby expressly order and direct that the foregoing Legacies shall all of them in the first place be fully paid and satisfied and in Case any deficiency shall happen of or in my Estate or Effects by Sale of my Estate or by any at present unforeseen loss that the same shall fall on and be deducted in the first place out of the Legacy of Five hundred Pounds hereinafter given in Trust for the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge and in case that Legacy should not extend to make up the deficiency such further deficiency shall be deducted out of the two thousand Pounds hereinafter given In Trust for the Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Clergymen /. –

I Give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of the Society called or known by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge and do now or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings at their House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn in the County of Middlesex the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to and for the use of and benefit of the said Society Subject to the before mention'd Condition In Trust nevertheless to be paid and applied by the said Society for the time being for and towards their carrying on their Mission in the Scilly Islands and my Will now particularly is that the said Sum of Five hundred Pounds shall be applied for the establishing Charity

Schools where Children are educated & instructed in the true principles of the Christian Religion. —

Proved at London with two Cod.s the 8th June 1797 before the Judge by the Oaths of The Revd. William Rose Clerk and the Revd. James Etty Clerk the Nephew and two of the Exors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Comon duly to administer power reserv'd to Thomas Walker Esqr. the other Exor. //

Geo. Gostling
Nath. Gostling } Deputy
R. C. Creswell } Registers. —

In this Case my opinion is that the Legacy bequeathed by Mr Etty to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge is not barred by any of the Statutes of Mortmain and that the Society will be fully entitled to demand it. // —

Doctors Commons
July 3rd 1797. —

(Sign'd) J. Jewell. —

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury Viz.t

In the Will of John Macrath Esq.r late of the Parish of Clewer, in the County of Berks, deceas'd dated 16th Dec.r 1795 among other things therein contain'd is as follows. —

Also I give and bequeath unto the said John Macrath, the Rev.d Geo. Gastrin, & Will.m Thomas, the like Sum of three hundred Pounds 3 p.r Cent South Sea Annuities upon Trust and to the intent that they or either of them do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a voluntary Society commonly called or known by the name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge or which now or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings at their House in Bartlets Buildings Holborn which I desire may be applied towards carrying on the designs of the said Society. And I direct all and singular the Legacies herein before by me given except those that are given to Infants to be paid within three Months next after my decease. —

Proved at London the 3rd day of Augt 1791
before the Worshipful John Sewell Doctor
of Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of Webb
Marratt the Brother & one of the Executors
to whom Admon was granted having
been first sworn duly to administer, Power
reserved for making the like Grant to
Mary Marratt Spinster the Sister the
other Executor & also reserving a Power of
granting Probate of the Will to John Mar-
-ratt the Nephew, the Revd Geo. Gaskin
Doctor in Divinity & Willm Thomas the
Executors after the decease of the said Webb
Marratt and Mary Marratt or when they
shall be desired or requested by them or the
Survivor of them the said Webb Marratt
& Mary Marratt to take upon them the
Probate & Execution of the said Will &
shall apply for the same. —

Geo. Gostling
Matth. Gostling
R. C. Crepsell
} Deputy Registers.

Aug. 1791
Exam.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury —

In the Will of Judith Delamar, late of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, deceas'd dated 27 Febr. 1795 among other things therein contain'd is as follows —

And I give & bequeath to the Treasur=ers for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, who now do, or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings at their House in or near Hatton Street or Garden in Holborn in the said County of Middlesex, Two Hundred Pounds three p Cent Bank Annuities which I desire & direct may be applyed towards car=rying on the charitable designs of the said Society, & be transferr'd & assign'd accordingly —

Proved at London with three Codicils the 6th day of Augt. 1798. before the Worshipful John Sewell Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oaths of Peter Nouaille the Elder, & James Auber, & Stevens Lotton, Esqrs the Executors to whom Admon. was granted having been first sworn duly to administer —

Geo. Gostling
Nath. Gostling
R. C. Creswell
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of
the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of the Revd William Clement late of Sion College, London, Clerk, dated 13th July 1797 among other things therein contained is as follows. /-

I Give and bequeath to the Treasurer of a voluntary Society, meeting in Bartletts Buildings Holborn for the promoting Christian Knowledge, One Hundred Pounds. in Trust to be applied to the purposes & pious Uses of the said Society. -

Prov'd at London with a Codicil the 29th day of April 1799 before the Worshipful Samuel Pearson Parson Doctor of Laws & Surrogate, by the Oaths of Thos Parker Esq. & Willm Geo Sibley Esq: the Executors, to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

Geo: Gostling
Nath: Gostling
R. Cresswell
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of the Reverend Willm
Clements, late of Sion College, London, Clerk, decd
dated 13th July 1797, among other things therein
contain'd is as follows. —

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer
of a Voluntary Society, meeting in Bartletts
Buildings Holborn, for the promoting Christ-
-ian Knowledge, One Hundred Pounds. In
Trust, to be applied to the purposes & pious uses
of the said Society. —

Proved at London with a Codicil the 29th
day of April 1799 before the Worshipful Sam-
-uel Pearce Parson, Doctor of Laws & Surto
by the Oaths of Thomas Parker Esq. & Willm
Geo: Sibley Esqre the Executors to whom Admon
was granted having been first sworn duly to
administer. /

Geo: Gostling } Deputy
Nath: Gostling } Registers
Ric: Creswell }

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Extracted from the Registry of
the Prerogative Court of Cant
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In the Will of Sarah Schnup late of Kensington in the County of Middlesex Widow, dec'd bearing no date among other things therein contain'd is as follows. -

To the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge Fifty Pounds. /

In a Codicil to the Will of the said dec'd is as follows. /-

I Give to each of the Hospitals to which in the other Paper I had bequeath'd £50. Fifty Pounds more, One Hundred to each. /

Proved at London with 4 Codicils the 23d Aug.t 1799, before the Worshipful Will.m Territt. Doctor of Laws & Surte by the Oath of Sam.l Wegg Esq. the Surviving Exor to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer. -

Aug.t 99 Ex.d

Geo Gostling
Nath Gostling
Rl. Cresswell
} Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registers of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

Poor.

In the Will of Wilson Pearson late of Bridekirk in the County of Cumberland Esquire deceased dated the 7th of February 1795 and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things therein contained is as follows.

I also give to my said Brother Allan Pearson the Sum of Eighty Pounds to be raised and paid out of my ready money Goods or Chattels and Personal Estate which by Law I may or can charge with the payment of the same upon trust and to the intent that he do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the Year One thousand Six hundred and Ninety Eight and now lately did hold their Weekly Meetings in Bartlets Buildings Holborn London which said Sum I desire may be applied to the carrying on the Charitable designs of the said Society

Proved at London with a
Codicil the 27th January 1800
the Judge by the Oath of Alla
Pratson the Brothers and Sole
Executor to whom Admr was gran
having been first sworn by Comm. du
to Administer.

Jan. 1800.
Poor

Geo Goslings
Walter Goslings
R Clayworth

Deputy
Registrs

The words of Executor not mentioned in the Will

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Pro. Mar: 1901.

Poor.

In the Will of Jacob Smith late of Walsall in the County of Stafford deceased dated 24th February 1900 and now Remaining in the said Registry is as follows.

Also I give and Bequeath unto the said John Smith and Charles Forster One Hundred Pounds to be raised and paid by and out of all my ready Monies Goods and personal Estate which by Law I may or can charge with the payment of the same and not out of any part of my Lands Tenements or Hereditaments upon trust and to the intent that they or either of them do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first and next about the latter end of the Year One thousand Six Hundred & Nine

Exhibit and do alternately hold
their Weekly Meetings at their Ha
in Basil Ho Buildings Holborn
London which said Sum of One
Hundred Pounds I desire may be
applied towards carrying on the
charitable designs of the said Soc

Proved at London 19 Dec. 1800 before
Judge by the Oath of Joseph Smith the
and one of the Executors to whom Admon. was
granted having been first sworn by Comn. duly to Adm
Wade Bourne. John Smith the Nephew of
deceased and Charles Foster the Executors
having first renounced the Execution thereof

Dec. 1800 Ex.

Jno Williams
Wm. Williams
H. C. Bosanquet

Deputy
Registrars

Rec: Feb: 1. 1902.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of George Hill formerly of Newgate Market London but late of Park Place in the Parish of Saint Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry Deceased dated 3d Janry 1902 among other things therein contained is as follows./-

Poor

I give unto the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge at home the Sum of One hundred Pounds /-

Proved at London 3d Febry 1902 before the Worshipful Samuel Peace Parson Doctor of Laws Surrogate by the Oath of John Short and Thomas Field the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to Admr

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Nicol Gosling
Nath. Gosling } Deputy
R C Bruswell } Registrar

Febry 1902

Mr. Field 10 Parsonage Row Kennington Surry
Short.

Rec'd Feb 1902

Rec'd June 20: 1918
G.G.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury /

In the Will of Catherine Tasker

late of Dartford in the County of Kent Widow deceased dated 12th August 1788 among other things therein contained is as follows /—

Poor

Also I give unto the Society in London for promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of One hundred pounds to be paid by my Executors to the Treasurer for the time being of the said Society within six Months next after my decease /—

Sub £5,000

Proved at London the 13th Mar 1802 before the Worshipful Charles Coote Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of John Tasker Esquire the Nephew and one of the Executors named in the s^d Will to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to Adm^r Power reserved of making the like Grant to Jane Chapman / Wife of Christopher Chapman Esq^re the Niece and other Executor when she shall apply for the same /

Geo Gostling
Nath^l Gostling
R^d Bb Cresswell

Deborah Ryeland

March 1802
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Extract from the Minutes of 15 June 1802.

"The Secretary produced an Office copy of the Will of Mrs Jane Maunder late of Truro in the County of Cornwall, extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and proved 5 May 1802 by the oaths of John Vivian & Thomas Clutterbuck, the Executors, to whom Administration was granted in which will the residue of the property is bequeathed to her Executors, and to the Survivor of them, and to the Executors of such Survivor, in trust, that they shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter as they shall receive the produce and dividends thereof, pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers of this Society.

Rec. Feb. 17. 1803.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Will of Anne Clarke

late of the Parish of Saint George Hanover Square in the County of Middlesex Spinster deceased dated 24th January 1799 among other things therein contained is as follows./

Poor

Item I give & bequeath the following Legacies to be pd by my Executor within six Months after my Decease that is to say./

I give to the Bath Hospital Fifty £ & to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge Fifty £ & to the Imanuel & to the Small Pox Hospital Fifty £ each.

Proved at London with a Codicil 2d October 1802 before the Worshipful John Lewell Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of

The

Reverend Samuel Clarke the
Nephew & sole Executor to
whom Admon was grante
having been first sworn
duly to admr

Exam.d

Deputy
Regr

Oct.r 1802

Rec.d July 1803 —

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of James Capstack

late of Watford in the County of Hertford Deceased Dated 11.th June 1802 among other things therein Contained is as follows./ —

Poor

I give and bequeath to the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge among the Poor Established in London Five Pounds./ — — —

Proved at London 10.th Dec.r 1802 before the Worshipful Samuel Pearce Parson Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oaths of Thomas Ley Martin Redgrave Masters & John Shackell the Executors to whom Admon was Granted having been first Sworn Duly to Admr./ — — —

Exam.d

Geo Gostling
Nath.l Gostling
R.t Cruttwell
} Deputy Registers

Dec.r 1802

W.m Shackell of Watford

W.m Lee 82 Aldersgate Street London

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Poor

In the Will of Susannah Freeman late of Abbots Langley in the County of Hertford Widow deceased dated 27th January 1803 among other things therein contained is as follows —

"I do the Treasurer of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of One hundred Pounds to be applied for the benefit and Advantage of that Charity —

Proved at London the 20th Day of March 1803 Before the Worshipful Samuel Pearce Parson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Capel Cure Esquire the Sole Executor to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to admr —

March 1803

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A Cruswell

Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury /

In the Will of Anne Cranmer

Poor

formerly of Castle Yard now called Castle Street Holborn London afterwards of Cary Street Lincolns Inn Fields in the County of Middlesex but late of Pimlyco Street in the Parish of Saint James Westminster in the same County Spinster dated 16th of August 1799 among other things therein contained is as follows /

I give to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the like Sum of One hundred Pounds four pounds per centum per Annum Consolidated Bank Annuities to be applied for the beneficial purposes of that Institution /

PROVED at London 27th of May 1803 before the Worshipful John Sewell Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oaths of Thomas Marsh Phillipps & Wyatt the Rev.

Robert Crumes Clerk and
William Davis Esqr the Exam
to whom Admon was grante
they having been first sworn
duly to Admr

Exam

Geo Gostling
Nath Gostling
A Blackwell

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May 1813

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

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In the second Codicil to the Will of Elizabeth Redd late of the Tything of Pennycross otherwise Weston Peverill in the County of Devon Spinster deceased dated 11th December 1802 among other things therein contained is as follows

Also I give & bequeath unto the Revd Henry Hawkin Tremayne & John Tuline Esqre the sum of one hundred Pounds In trust for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge that they or the Survivor of them or his or her Executors or Administrators do at the end of three Months after my decease pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Society.

Proved at London 8th June 1803 before the Judge by the Oath of Alicia Redd

the

Sole Executrix to whom Admon was granted she having been sworn duly by Comm. to Admr

Exam

June 1863

Geo. Gosling & Deputy
Ralph Gosling Registers.
H. Aspinwall

Extracted from the Registry of
the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Lond.

In the Will of William Somerville
late of Bibury in the County of
Gloucester Deceased dated 11th. May 1799
amongst other things is as follows

I give to James Somerville Fownes and
to Benjamin Andrews in Trust the Sum
of fifty Pounds to the Intent that they or
either of them do pay the same to the
Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being
of a voluntary Society commonly called
or known by the name of the Society
for promoting Christian Knowledge which
said Sum I desire may be applied towards
carrying on the religious Designs of that
Society //

Proved at London 27th. July 1803 before the Judge by
the Oath of Jane Somerville the Widow the Relict & Sole
Extrix to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn
duly to admr //

July 1803
Sht. Exam.

Deputy
Registry

In the fifth Codicil to the said Will
is as follows

Whereas I have bequeathed in my Wi
the Donation In Trust of fifty Pounds t
the Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge and the like Sum. In Trust
Trust to an Annual Subscription for t
Benefit of the Widows and Children of th
Poor deceased Clergy in the Diocese of
Gloucester as also the like Sums to th
Infirmary of Gloucester and to the Bat
general Hospital I add the additional Leg
of another Fifty Pounds to each of th
sions and charitable Institutions /b

Extracted from the Registry of the

Transf: Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Abel Collin Launder late of the Town of Nottingham Widower deceased dated 31st. August 1801 amongst other things is as follows

I give unto Thomas Ickyll Rawson and John Exley before described One thousand Pounds in the Four per Cents In Trust to transfer the same to the Treasurer of the Society for promoting Xtian knowledge which I give them to apply to that laudable use for ever. /s/

Proved at London 21st. January 1804 before the Worshipfull Samuel Pearce Parson Dr. of Laws and Surrate by the Oath of Margaret Norton Spr. the surviving Exor to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to admr. /

Geo Gostling
Nath Gostling } Deputy Registrs
R Bruswell

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Mr Exley Journals

Received Dec: 18: 1804 —
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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Richard Moseley late of Brinkston in the County of Suffolk Clerk deceased dated 26th. November 1800 amongst other things is as follows —

[illegible] Also I give to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the Year 1698 the Sum of Fifty Pounds and the like Sum of Fifty Pounds to the Society for propogating the Gospel in Foreign parts and I direct the said Legacies to be raised out of my Personal Estate and paid within twelve Months after my decease to the Treasurers for the time being of the said Charities in order that the same may be applied towards promoting and carrying on the designs of the said Charities —

Proved at London 28th. January 1804 before the Judge by the Oaths of Sarah Moseley Wd. the Relict and John Moseley Esqr. the Nephew & Exors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Comon duly to Admr.

Jany 1804

Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

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In the last Will of

Jacob Bryant Esq^r late of Fareham
Royal in the County of Buckingham
and of Windsor in the County of
Berks and also of the Parish of
Saint Margaret Westminster in the
County of Middlesex deceased Dated
15 July 1802 Amongst other things
is as follows /—

Charity

I give and bequeath to the Society for
the promoting of Christian Knowledge
two thousand pounds to further their
excellent design which is to be paid
to them out of my Assets as the Law
directs and to consist of two thousand
pounds in 3 per Cent Bank
Annuities /—

Proved at London with a Codicil 28th Nov
1804 before the Worshipful
Samuel Pearce Parson Doctor
of Laws Surrogate by the oath

of Jacob George Bryant the Nept
of the Deced and sole Executor to
whom Administration was granted
having been first Sworn duly to
administer. /

Geo Gostling } Depty
Nath Gostling } Registrs
R Cruttwell }

Jacob George Bryant of Chatham Kent

J.E.I.

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

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In the last Will of William
Howell Ewin formerly of the
Town of Cambridge afterwards of
Soham in the County of Cambridge
but late of Brentford Butts in the
County of Middlesex Doctor of Laws
Deed Dated 6th Oct. 1802 among
other things in the same

Charity

And to the Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge one hundred
Pounds /

Proved at London 10th Dec. 1804 before the Worshipful
Samuel Pearce Parson Doctor of Laws Surrogate
by the oaths of Susanna Howell Ewin Spinster
the Sister and Thomas Corbyn Ewin Esquire the Elder
the Nephew of the Deceased and Executors to whom
Administration was granted having been first
sworn duly to administer /

Dep. John Bird
Wm. Bird
H. C. Coxwell

Deputy
Registers

Dec 1804
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J. C.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

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In the last Will of Ann Hale

late of Ingreton in the parish of Islington in the County of Devon Widow deceased dated 17th August 1804. among other things is as follows.

Charity

I give to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge One hundred pounds

Proved at London 28th July 1805 before the Judge by the oath of John Phillipps Carpenter the Sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn by Commission duly to administer &c

Geo Gostling
Nath Gostling
R Bagshawe
} Deputy Registers.

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will

of George Hearne late of the Parish of Saint Alphage in the City of Canterbury Clerk dated the 14th March 1804 among other things is as follows.

Charity

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I give to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which is London five per Cent Ann. from my Long Ans.

If my Property at my death should be more than I have disposed of in this my Will then I will that what I shall leave may purchase Stock in the Long Annuities and may augment the above mentioned donat. and if lee less than I have disposed of then I will that a proportionable deductions may be made from all the above mentioned donations.

Proved at London 9th June 1806 before the Judge the oaths of The Reverend John Gregory Clerk and William Cantis the Executors to whom Admon was granted they having been first Sworn by Common. to administer.

Geo Gostling
Nath Gostling
R Chapswell

Deputy Registers

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Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Charity

In the second Codicil
to the last Will of Sir Roger
Newdigate late of Arbury
the County of Warwick Bart
deceased dated the 17th of Sept
1802 among other things it
as follows.

To the Governors of the several Hospitals
and Societies following To Christs Hospital
To Bethele Hospital to Saint Thomas's
Hospital To the Radcliffe Infirmary at
Oxford To the General Infirmary at Birmin
To the Society for the Propagation of the
Gospel And to the Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge To each and every
of them one hundred Pounds

Proved at London with nine Codicils the 4th Decembe
1806 before the Judge by the Oath of Francis Newdigate
the Uncle and sole Executor named in the Will to whom
Admon was granted he having been first Sworn by
Commission duly to Administer.

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Hall Gosselin
R. Chetwynd

Deputy Registers.

Proved Newdigate Esqr of Wootton in Com Staffd

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

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In the last Will

of James Preston formerly of Great Newport Street in the County of Middlesex but late of Hammlow in the same County deceased dated 6th July 1790 among other things is as follows.

I give and bequeath to Benjamin Angell Gentleman of Isleworth Middlesex and Josiah Barnard Banker in London two thousand Pounds three pr Cts Consolidated Bank Annuities upon Trust to the intent that they or either of them do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by the name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the latter End of the Year 1698 and now do or lately did hold their weekly Meetings at their House in Bartlett Buildings Holborn which said Sum of two thousand Pounds three pr Cents I desire may be applied towards carrying on the Charitable Designs of the said Society.

Prov'd at London with a Codicil 31st January 1807 before the Worshipful John Dauberny Dr of Laws & Surrogate

by Josiah Barnard Esq and Ben
Angell the Executors to whom Admon
was granted the said Josiah Barn
having been first Sworn and the
said Benjamin Angell having fir
made a Solemn and Sincere Decla
or Affirmation according to Act of
Parliament duly to Administer,

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Deputy
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Benjn Angell of St Leonards Middx
Josiah Barnard Banker in London

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will of
Susanna Howell Lucas
late of the Town of New
Brentford in the County of
Middlesex Spinster deceased
Dated 12th June 1805 among
other things is as follows

Charity

I also give to the Society for the promoting
of Christian Knowledge the sum of
one hundred pounds /.

Proved at London 26th Jan.y 1808 before the
Worshipful Samuel Pearce Parnell Doctor of
Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of Thomas
Lockayne Esq.r the Nephew and sole Executor
to whom Administration was granted having
been first Sworn duly to Administer /

Geo Gostling Deputy
Nath.l Gostling Registrar
R Bridgeman

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An Extract from the will of Elizabeth Ella [illegible] in the County of [illegible] Spinster deceased dated the 20th day of July 1799 and proved in the Exchequer Court of York on the 15th day of March 1800 By the Reverend John Ella Clerk and Mary his Wife the Executors in the said will named.

"I Give and Bequeath unto the said Robert Moody and to John Cartwright of Bawtry in the said County of York Attorney at Law the Sum of One thousand pounds Upon Trust that they the said Robert Moody and John Cartwright or the survivor of them his Executors or Administrators shall and do as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease put and place the said Sum of One thousand pounds out to Interest in their own Names upon such Security or Securities as they shall approve of and at the best rate of Interest which can be reasonably gotten for the same and pay apply and dispose of the Yearly Interest and Produce thereof as the same shall become Due and be by them received unto and for the Use and Benefit of my Brother The Reverend John Ella and Mary his Wife for and during the Term of their natural Lives and the Life natural of the longer liver of them and from and immediate

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Orig.l so. following (to wit) To Grace the Wife of
Blegborough of Richmond in the said
of York Surgeon, to Ann Midgley of Ne
the said County of Nottingham Wido
Jane the Wife of the Reverend Robert
of Newark aforesaid Clerk, To Mary
Wife of John Bainbridge of Brumpton
d.o in the County of ____ To Catherine
Beckingham in the said County of N
Spinster, and to the said Mrs Hellen
the Sum of One hundred pounds a
To Elizabeth Edwards of Tavistock Stre
Milliner the Sum of Two hundred p
and to Rebecca Richardson of Beckin
aforesaid Spinster and Sarah Richards
the same Place Spinster the Sum of
d.o pounds apiece and to ____ Watson (Thos.
of the said Thomas Watson the sum
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shall be living when the said Legac
become due and payable but if any
the said last named Legatees shall
to depart this Life before the same
become due then and in such Event
Legacy or Legacies of such of them
shall be paid by my said Trustees o
Survivor of them his Executors or adm
unto the Treasurer or Trustees for the t

of a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which I give to them accordingly and desire the same may be by them applyed towards carrying on the Charitable Designs of the said Society" - "I also give unto the Treasurer or Trustees of the said Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of Twenty one pounds to be by them applied for the purposes aforesaid" - "All which said last mentioned Legacies I will shall be paid by my said Executors within twelve Calendar months next after my Decease" - Signed - "Eliz: Ella" (LS) - Witnesses - "Nicholas Parkin Wm Paelley - Harriott Brailsford" -

This is a true Extract from the Will of the said Elizabeth Ella deceased remaining in the Registry of the Exchequer Court of York the same having been duly Compared and Examined therewith by me

Wm Asquith
Notary Public
5th May 1807.

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Extract of W. Ella 6 Sh

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Author the Revd Rbert
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and after the decease of
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les - "Nicholas Parkin
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been duly Compared
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Wm. Askwith
Notary Public
5th May 1807.

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Bawtry Aug.t 31. 1806.

te Mr. Ella of Everton by her Will bearing date
July 1799. gave to Robert Moody Esq.r & Mr
ms. Upon Trust to put out the same to
apply the yearly produce thereof unto her
d Robert Ella & Mary his wife during their
s life, and the life of the Survivor of them
decease of the Survivor Upon Trust to sell in
and to pay the same to several Persons therein
they should be living when the same sho.d
if any one of the Legatees should happen to
before the same should become due then
the share of such if there so dying should be
Trustees unto the Governors or Trustees for the
Voluntary Society called the Society for
tian Knowledge - to be by them applyed towards
e charitable designs of the said Society.
Mr. Ella and his wife are both dead, but the
rties interested in the £1000. are now living &
tled to the same -
Relatrix gave unto the said Governors or
Society the Legacy or Sum of £
the purposes aforesaid & the Interest

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Wife of John Bainbridge of Brumpton
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of a Voluntary Society commonly called or
known by the Name of the Society for
promoting Christian Knowledge which I give
to them accordingly and desire the same may
be by them applyed towards carrying on the
Charitable Designs of the said Society" — "I also
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Society for promo[illegible]
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months next after
"Eliz: Ella" (LS) —
Wm Paelley —

to be paid by her Executors within twelve
next after her decease, and appointed rec
(and Mary his wife joint Executors of her wi

If you have not received the Legacy
refer you to Albert Otter of Everton Esq: who
Representatives of Mr & Mrs Ella —

I am Sir

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Will
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same
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I wrote to Mr R. Otter for payment
4th of June 1807. —

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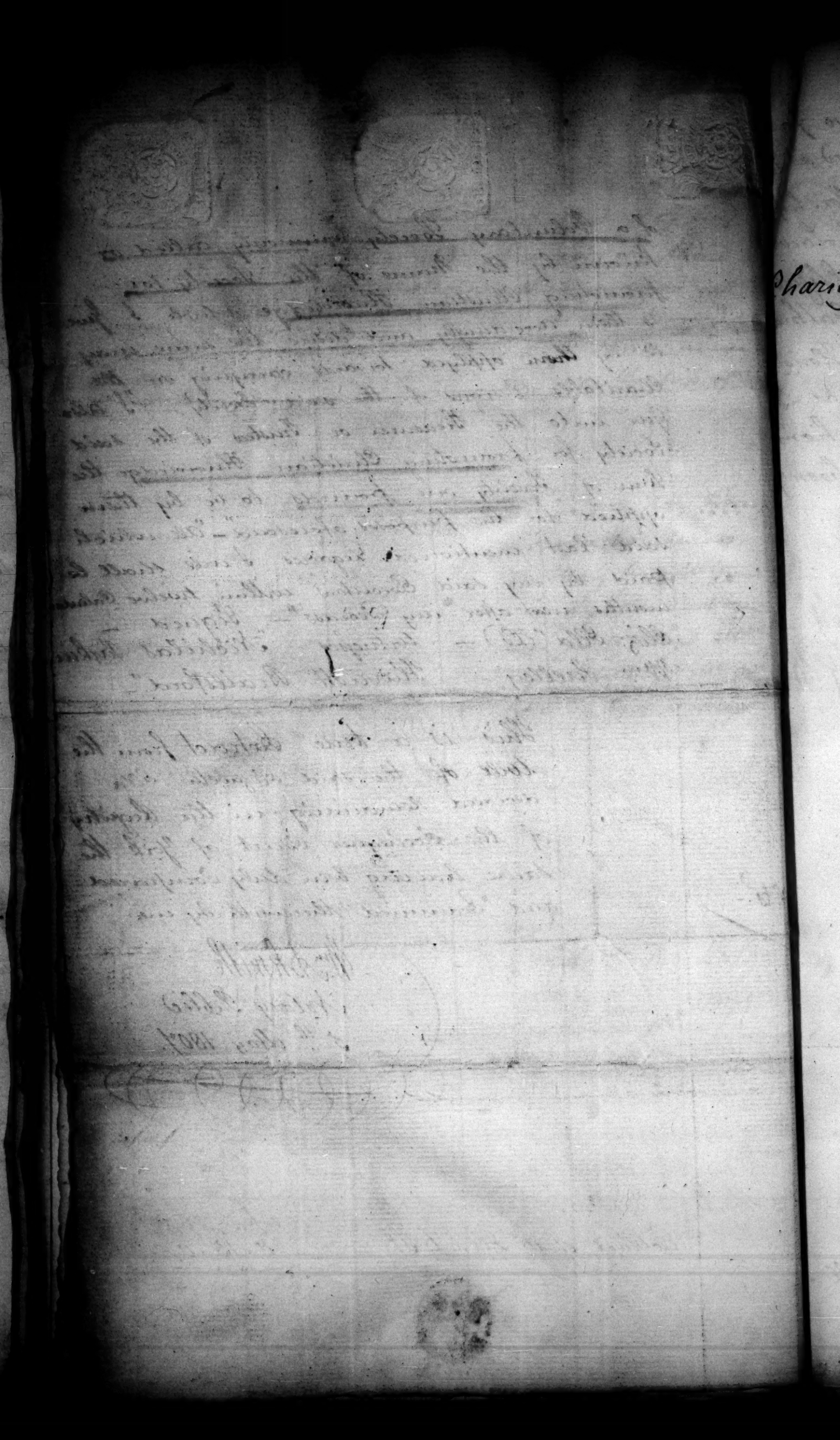

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Rec.

In the Will of Thomas Edwards Freeman late of Battesford in the County of Gloucester and of Harley Street in the County of Middlesex Esq.r deceased dated 4th December 1802 among other things therein is as follows.

Charity

I give to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of One Hundred Pounds to be applied by him or them for or towards effecting the laudable designs of the said Society as a small Testimony of my being a well wisher to its important objects.

It is my Will that all Stamp and Legacy Duties payable to Government on Account of the several Annuities I have bequeathed for Life and also for all such specific Legacies which do not exceed One hundred and five Pounds to any particularly Legatee shall be born and discharged out of my Personal Estate so that the Annuitants and the said Legatees should receive the same clear of all Deduction.

This Will as contained in two pa
marked A and B was proved at
14th March 1808 before The Worship
Joseph Phillimore Doctor of Laws
Surrogate by the Oaths of Elizab
Heathcote (Wife of Thomas Heathco
the Grand Daughter the Right Honou
John Lord Redesdale and Thomas Lo
Esqr the surviving Executors to whom
Admon was granted having been
sworn duly to administer.

Geo Goldsmith
Walter Goldsmith
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} Deputy Registrs

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March 1808

Charity

Mr Thomas Loggon of Basinghall St
London Gentleman.

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will

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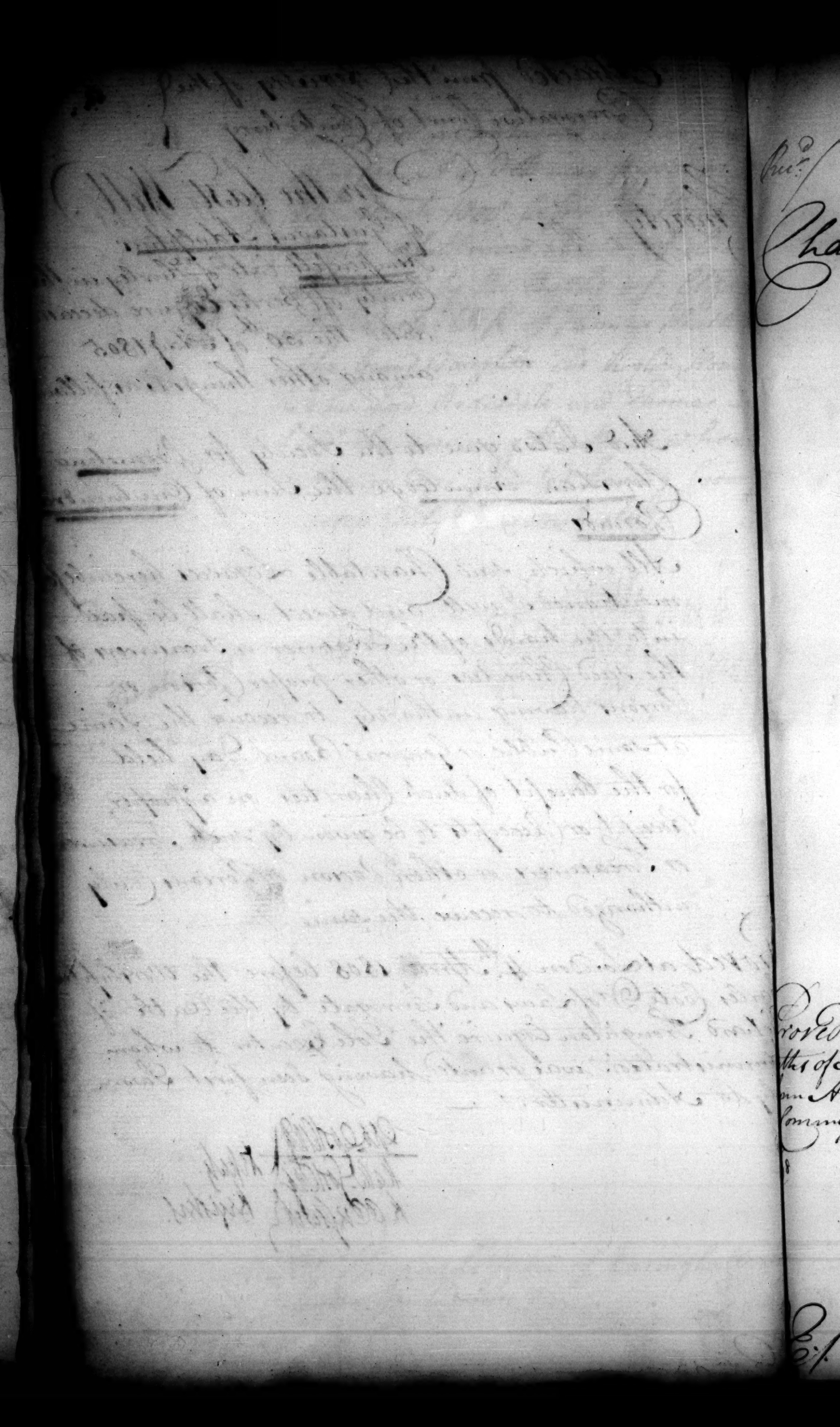
of Gustavus Adolphus Rumpenfell late of Hurley in the County of Berks Esquire deceased dated the 30th of May 1805 — among other things it is as follows

And I also give to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

All which said Charitable Legacies hereinbefore mentioned I will and direct shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Charities or other proper Person or Persons having authority to receive the same at some Public or General Board Day held for the benefit of such Charities on a proper Receipt or Receipts to be given by such Treasurer or Treasurers or other Person or Persons duly authorized to receive the same.

Proved at London 4th April 1808 before the Worshipful Charles Coote Dr of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Richard Troughton Esquire the Sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn duly to Administer.

Wm Goslett
Wm. Goslett
Deputy Registers.



Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Rec.d

Charity

In the last Will

of Samuel Coade late of Lyme Regis in the County of Dorset deceased dated the 12th of February 1808 among other things it is as follows.

I do give to John Sealy of London Potter four several Sums of nineteen Guineas each In Trust to pay and make over the same as hereinafter mentioned unto the respective Treasurers for the time being of the Societies following for the benefit of such Societies respectively that is to say nineteen Guineas for the benefit of Missions to Africa and the East nineteen Guineas for the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge nineteen Guineas for the Society for the support of Sundays Schools in the Different Counties in England and nineteen Guineas for the Society for promoting Religious Knowledge amongst the Poor.

Proved at London the 27th of May 1808 before the Judge by the Oath of Mary Sozer and Robert Culverwell the Executors to whom Administration was granted having been first Sworn duly Commissioned to Administer.

Wm. Williams
Wm. Williams
R. C. Culverwell

Deputy Registrar

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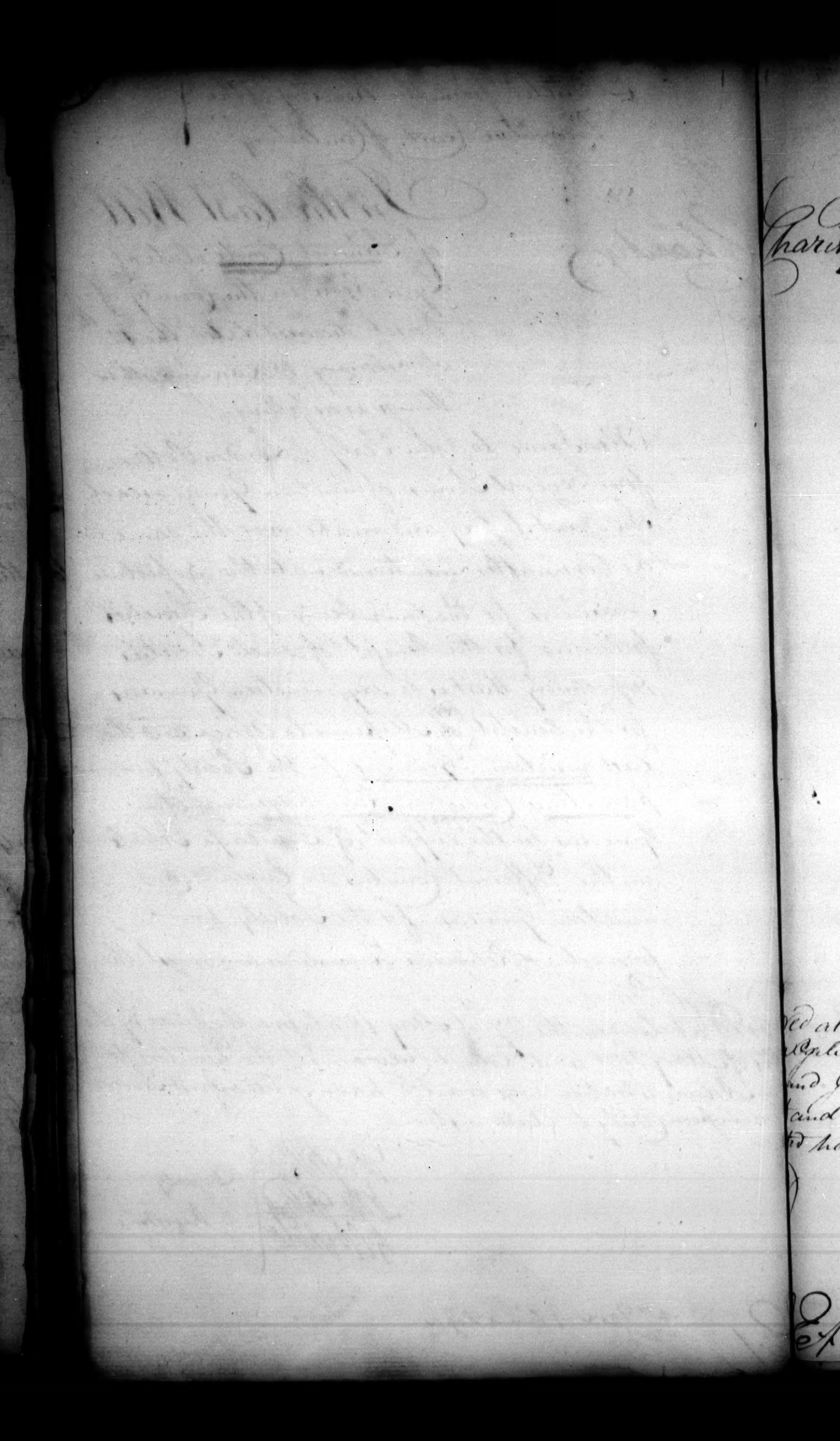

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Charity

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In the last Will
of Peter Aubert formerly
of London Merchant but late
of Barnstead in the County
of Surry Esquire deceased
dated 22d of March 1776
among other things is as
follows.

Also I give to my said Executors the further
Sum of twenty five Pounds Upon Trust to pay
the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for
the time being of a voluntary Society
commonly called or known by the name of
the Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge which first met about the latter
end of the Year 1698 and now do or lately
did hold their Weekly Meetings at their
House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn which
said Sum of twenty five Pounds I desire
may be applied towards carrying on the
Charitable Designs of the said Society.

ved at London with a Codicil 7th July 1808 before the Worshipful
Exclusive Dr of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Leonard
and John Richard Pepley Esqrs and Ann Aubert Widow the
and the surviving Executor to whom Administration was
d having been first Sworn duly to Administer.

Geo Gostling Deputy
Nath Gostling Registers
R Bruswell

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Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will of
the Rev.d William Bleuerne
late of the Parish of
Hayes in the County of
Middlesex Dated 12th April
1802 is as follows.

(Charity
Rec.d —)

I give £500 to the voluntary Society —
called or known by the Name of the
Society for the promoting Christian
Knowledge which Sum I wish should
be applied towards carrying on the
charitable designs of that Society &
that I desire my Nephew to provide out
of my Estate the Stamps required on the
Receipt for all the Legacies which I have given
and at London with a Codicil 19th May 1809 before
the worshipful James Henry Arnold Doctor of Laws
Surrogate by the oath of Robert Willis Bleuerne
the only Nephew and as such the Executor
named in the Will according to the tenor thereof to
whom Admon was granted having been first sworn
duly to Administer &c

Geo Gostling Deputy
Nath.l Gostling Registrar
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Extract from the Minutes of 21st Nov.r 1809.

"Read a letter from Mr Henry Campion, Executor to the late Mrs Mary Gratwicke, of Danny, dated at Lewes the 12th inst. in which he reports that that Lady had bequeathed to this Society £100 to be paid in one year from the day of her death

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Charity

In the last Will
of the late William Lumber
late of Kirkby Moorside
in this County of York Clk
deceased dated 7 Nov 1807
is as follows viz

To the Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge forty pounds

Proved at London with two Codicils 10th
May 1810 before the Judge by the oaths
of Sir William Strickland Bart (brother to
William Strickland Esqr) William Gray Esq
and the Revd George Dixon Clk the Executors
to whom Admon was granted having been
first Sworn by Commission duly to Administer

10th May 1810

Deputy
Registry.

Sir W. Strickland
W. Gray
both of the City of York

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Mary Tinnaston formerly of Ludlow in the County of Salop but late of Henbury in the County of Gloucester Widow deceased Dated 16th July 1810 among other things therein is as follows.

(Charity)

I give to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of One Thousand Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be applied to the Charitable Purposes of such Society.

I direct the said last mentioned Legacies to be paid within twelve Months next after my Decease and the Legacy Duty payable to Government on the same to be paid by my Executors herein after named over and above and exclusively of the said respective Legacies.

Proved at London 16th June 1810 before the Judge by the Oaths of the Revd Sir John Thomas Edwardes (in the Will written Edwards) Baronet and John Stanislaus Townshend Esquire two of the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been

first sworn by Commission duly
administer Power reserved to Jame
Mainwaring Esq[r] the other Executo

Geo Gostling
Nath[l] Gostling
R Bb Russell

Ed[d]

June 1810

(Charity)

The Rev[d] Sir John Thomas Edwardes of Fr
in the County of Salop Bar[t] and John Stanisl
Townshend (two of the Executors) of Gayton
in the County of Chester Esquires

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

(Charity)

In the second Codicil to the last Will of Mary Lady Dowager Onslow of Old Windsor in the County of Berks Widow deceased dated 28th April 1795 are the Words following (viz)

I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Niece and Executrix Selina Mary Hervey and the Reverend George Cambridge named in my Will the sum of one hundred pounds to be raised and paid by and out of my personal Estate and Effects which by Law I may or can charge with the payment of the same and not out of any part of my Land Tenements or Hereditaments Upon Trust that they or either of them do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being of a Voluntary Society called & known by the Name of "The Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the latter End of the Year 1698 and now do or lately did hold their Meetings at their House in Bartletts Buildings Holborne" which said Sum of one hundred pounds I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable Designs of the said

Society

Society in Great Britain.

PROVED at London with Eleven Codicils
April 1812 before the Worshipful Joseph Phill
Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths
Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Selina
Mary Fremantle (in the third Codicil written
Freemantle) Wife of William Henry Freemant
Esq.) and the Reverend George Owen Cambri
(in the said Codicil written George Cambridge
Clerk two of the Executors named in the thi
Codicil to whom Administration was grant
having been first sworn duly to administer
Power reserved to Charles Owen Cambridge
the Codicil written Charles Cambridge) Esq.
other Executor named in the third Codicil.

April 1812

Wm Johnson
Willm. Gibbins
H. C. Bosanquet

Deputy
Registr

Sr. Fremantle of Stanhope St. Mayfair
Revd G. O. Cambridge Chr. of Twickenham
Co. of Middlesex.

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Mary Harvey
formerly of Folkestone and of
Wingham in the County of Kent
but late of the Blue Friars in
or near the City of Canterbury
Spinster deceased dated 12th July
1793 is as follows

Item I give and bequeath to the Society
for promoting Christian knowledge of
which I am now a Subscriber the sum
of Fifty Pounds of lawful Money of
Great Britain to be paid to the Treasurer or
Treasurers for the time being which do
now or lately did hold their Weekly
Meetings in Bartletts Buildings Holborn
In Trust for the Charitable purposes of
the said Society.

Proved at London 10th November 1813 before the Judge by the
Oath of Catherine Hayward Widow the Sister and sole Executrix
to whom Administration was granted being first sworn
duly to administer.

Geo Gostling
Nath Gostling
R Cruttwell
Deputy Registers

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Charity

In the Will of John Parsons late of the City of Oxford formerly Mercer but late Banker and one of the Aldermen of the said City Esqr. deceased dated 24th of November 1813 is as follows.

Unto the said John Parsons James Thomson and Herbert Parsons the sum of Five hundred pounds Stock three per Cent Consolidated Bank Annuities upon Trust and to the intent that they pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by the name of the Society for promoting Christian knowledge which first met about the latter end of the year 1698 and now do or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings at their House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn which said sum I desire may be applied towards carrying on the laudable designs of the said Society.

And I desire that my Executors will pay all the pecuniary Legacies hereinbefore given and bequeathed

within Six Months after my decease
And it is my Will that the Legacies
either of Life Interests or of any Capital
or principal Funds or Sums of Money
or of any part of my personal Estate
hereinbefore given or bequeathed shall
have or be paid their said Legacies
without any Deduction for the Legacy
Tax or the Receipt Tax but that they
shall bear the present or any future
Tax on Income or Property except in
the Cases in ~~the Cases in~~ which I
have before otherwise directed.

Proved at London with a Codicil 5th March
1814 before the Judge by the Oaths of the Right
Revd Lord Bishop of Peterborough (thereto for the Rev
John Parsons Dr in Divinity) James Thomson Esqr
of Swan Street Minories London and Herbert
Parsons of the City of Oxford the Executors to
whom Administration was granted having been
first sworn duly to Administer (by Commission

Dr
March 1814
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Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Charity

In the Will of Thomas Wilson late of Bridge street in the Parish of Saint Margaret in the City of Westminster Esqre deceased dated 21st December 1813 is as follows.

And to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge carried on in Bartletts Buildings Holborn the sum of one hundred Pounds of Great Britain of lawful Money to be applied to the general purposes of the same Society or Charity.

And I direct that the said five last mentioned Legacies shall be paid immediately upon the decease of my said Wife but without Interest in the mean time

Proved at London with a Codicil 6th March 1815 the Worshipful Samuel Pearce Parsons Doctor of Laws Surrogate by the Oaths of Catherine Wilson Widow Relict of Denmark Hill Camberwell Surry Thomas Wilson Esqre of Clapham and John Harris Esqre of the Inner Temple the Executors to whom Administration was granted being first sworn duly to Administer.

Deputy Registrar.

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of The Reverend George Wright late of Brandon in the County of Suffolk Clerk deceased dated 26th July 1814 is as follows.

And from and after the decease of my said Wife I give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Dugmore the sum of Three hundred Pounds Upon Trust and to the intent that he his Executors or Administrators do and shall pay the sum of One hundred Pounds residue of the said sum of Three hundred Pounds unto the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge

Proved at London 17th April 1815 before the Judge by the oath of Thomas Dugmore of Thetford in Norfolk and Mrs Wright of Brandon Widow the Relict and Executors to whom Administration was granted first sworn by Commission duly to administer

Geo Gostling
Nath Gostling } Deputy
A Cruttwell } Registrar

Extract from the Minutes of 23 May 1815

In the last will of the Revd Samuel Sewall, Clerk, late Vicar of Seascale in the County of Lancaster, decd dated 6 Feby 1815, it is as follows; —

And to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds.

Proved at London 5 May 1815 before the Judge, by the oaths of John Atherton Esq. the Revd Atherton, Widow; John Broadshaw and John Powell, four of the Executors, to whom administration was granted, being first sworn by Commission duly to administer; Power reserved to Henry Irwin, the other Executor.

Extract from the Will of Oct. 3, 1815 —

the Will of Catherine Garfath late of Boston,
the parish of Bramham in the County of York widow
and dated 25 January 1814 are the words follow-

I give to the Revd James Drake of Kirk Thorpe
in trust for the charitable use, hereinafter named,
£300 — that is to say £100 to be laid out in such
manner, as he shall see best, in Money, Clothes,
or Coals, for the benefit of indigent women,
giving a preference to such as are Widows, with-
in 12 months after my decease, £100 to be
given to the Society for promoting Christ-
ian Knowledge to which the said James
Drake, has been accustomed to subscribe
for me —

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Exd 25 6 June 1815

1st Codicil to the
Inthe last Will of
Jane Maria Blake late of
Albemarle Street Piccadilly
in the County of Middlesex
Spinster deed Dated 7th Oct
is as follows viz

Charity

And also five pounds In Trust to the
Treasurer of the Christian Knowledge
Society to be paid into their Hands
for general use. /

Proved at London 18th. May 1815 before the
Worshipful Samuel Pearce Parson Doctor of Laws
& Surrogate by the oath of Ann Fothergill
Widow one of the Executrixes to whom Admon
was granted having been first Sworn duly to
Administer Power reserved to Julia Frances
Blake Spinster the Sister and other Executrix. /

Exd

Geo. Postlethwaite
Robt. Postlethwaite
R. Chappell
Deputy Registers.

Ann Fothergill of Albemarle St Piccadilly

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Recd £100
12 Dec 1815

In the last Will of
Brook Allen Budgen Esq
late of Red Lyon Square
in the County of Middlesex
Dated 28th Nov. 1812 is as
follows viz

Charity

I give to the Society for promoting
Christian knowledge to which
the Rev. Dr Gaskin is Secretary one
hundred Pounds £.

Proved at London with 2 Cods 1 Dec 1815
before the Worshipful Thomas Beaumont
Burnaby Dr of Laws & Surrogate by the Oath
of John Matthew Grimwood & John Budgen
the Brother of the Deceased & two of the Exors
to whom Admon was granted having been
first sworn duly to Administer Power
reserved to Sarah Budgen widow the Relict
& the Rev Nathaniel Budgen, Brian Dixon
the Brother also & other Executors

Geo Gostling
Nath Gostling
R Chappell
} Deputy Registers

Jno Matt. Grimwood No. 2 Bloomsbury Place
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All which said several Legacies I d
direct they shall be paid clear of all
Legacy Tax and of every other charg
& Expence whatsoever and paid within
six months after my decease

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

£200 May 24 1816
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Charity

In the last Will of
John Charrington late of
Enfield in the County of
Middlesex dead Dated
23rd Feby 1811 is as follows

And to the Treasurer for the time
being of the Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge meeting at
the House provided for that purpose
in Bartletts Buildings Holborn the
Sum of two hundred pounds of like
lawful money

And I direct such two last mentioned
Legacies to be paid by my Executors
within twelve months after my decease

Proved at London with three Codicils 23rd Dec. 1815.
before the worshipful Shenard Beamont Bunbury
Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oaths of Harry
Charrington Esq. the Brother Richard Nicholl
& John Charrington Esq. the Executors named
in the Will & Nicholas Charrington Esq. the Son
Executor named in the third Codicil to whom
Administration was granted having been first
sworn duly to Administer.

Geo Gostling
Nath Gostling Deputy
R C Russell Registrar

Extract from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

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Duty £2 £20 10 July 1816

In the last Will of
The Rev. John Fox Clerk
late of Elton near Bawtry
in the County of York —
Decd Dated 8 Aug. 1815
is as follows

I give twenty pounds to the Society
for promoting Christian Knowledge
Bartlett Buildings Holborn

Proved at London 17th June 1816 before the
Worshipful Herbert Jenner Doctor of Laws
Surrogate by the Oath of Edward Buckley
the Son
Fox Esq. of New Broad Street London, one of the
Executors to whom Administration was granted
having been first Sworn duly to
Administer Power reserved to the Rev. John Fox
the other Executor.

Geo Gostling
Nath Gostling
R Chapman

Registrar

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Bedford Square
July 11. 1828

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...countant Genls by either of the
... It is in full for a legacy
& ~~interest~~ given to the Society
...ill of Charles Baldwyn Esqre
of Manchester who died so
...as 1801. The reason of the
...s that the property consisted
mortgages; there was not sufficit
...perty to pay more than
... sum. We have paid
...y duty £3. 10 and
...discharge at the Accountg Gs
...he Cause is Johnson. Childe
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...cheque in the usual way
We are Sirs
Your most obedt
...le Bridges & Mason

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Red Lion Square
July 11. 1828

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A sum of £23.16-0 may be received at the Accountant Genls by either of the Treasurers. It is in full for a legacy of £100 & ~~interest~~ given to the Society by the will of Charles Baldwyn Esqre formerly of Manchester who died so long ago as 1801. The reason of the reduction is that the property consisted chiefly of mortgages; there was not sufficient property to pay more than the above sum. We have paid the legacy duty £3.10 and get the discharge at the Accountg Genls. The title of the cause is Johnson v. Childe. We send the report to enable you to clerk and pass the cheque in the usual way

We are Gentn
Your most obedt
Bridges & Mason

The Secretaries
&c &c

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Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will of
Charles Baldwin Esq.^r late
of Manchester in the County
of Lancaster dated 13
Oct.^r 1787. is as follows

Charity

I to the Trustees or Stewards of the
Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge the Sum of one hundred
pounds

Proved at London 31^st Aug.^t 1816 before the
Judge by the oath of The Rev.^d Samuel
Johnson of Long Melford in Manchester the
sole Executor to whom Admon was granted
having been first Sworn duly to Administer.

Geo. Gostling
Nath.^l Gostling
R. Bb. Crosswell

Deputy
Registrars

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the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

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£500 22 May 1817

In the last Will of
Elizabeth Frances Elliot
Wiltshire late of Park
Street in the City of Bristol
Spr. Dec[d] Dated 26th Aug[t]
1814 is as follows viz[t]

Charity

I Give and bequeath to the Treasurer or
Treasurers for the time being of a
Voluntary Society called or known by
the Name of The Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge which first met
about the latter end of the year 1698
and now do orderly did hold their
weekly meetings at their House in
Bartlett Buildings Holborn the
sum of five hundred pounds which
s[d] sum of five hundred pounds I desire
may be applied towards carrying on the
charitable designs of the said Society
in Great Britain viz[t]

Prevd at London 11th Oct. 18
before the Judge by the oath of
Thomas Daniel Esq. of Berkley
Square Bristol the sole Executor
to whom Administration was
granted having been first sworn
duly to administer &c.

Geo Gostling
Surr.
Nath Gostling
R Bridgeman Jr.

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Paid £100
Sept 1817 RG

Charity

In the Last Will of
The Revd John Bull late
Dean of Lichfield of the City of
Bristol deceased Dated 23d
Novr 1816 as follows

And I give and bequeath unto the
Treasurer for the time being of a certain
other Voluntary Society in London
called the Society for promoting
Christian knowledge the Sum of One
hundred pounds to be applied to the
purposes of the said Society
And it is my will and I direct that
the Legacy or Stamp Duties that shall
or may become payable for and in
respect of all the Legacies given in and
by this my will shall be paid by my
said Executors in Trust from and out
of my Residuary Leg Estate so that the
respective Legatees may not be subject

to any Abatement whatsoever f
ment of their respective Legacy

And I do also direct that all a
singular the Legacies herein bef
given and Bequeathed except
I have directed to the contrary
be paid by my said Executors a
six months next after my dea

Proved at London the 8th day of January 1757 before
Judge by the Oath of John Noy of the
of Bristol Doctor of Physic Doctor Henry
Coleman of Marketharborough in the Coun
Leicester Gentleman John Sherrard Colema
same place Gentleman and Thomas Jar
of the City of Bristol Gentleman four
Executors to whom Administ
being first Sworn duly to Administer

Jno Eyre
Wm Jones
H. Horsfall

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Sapprd and £75 Charity

The last Will of
William Hall late of Richmond
Street Limehouse in the Parish
of St Dunstan Stepney in the
County of Middlesex Dece'd
Dated 25th Jan'y 1814 is as
follows

And as to all the Residue of the Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever of which I shall be possessed or entitled to at the time of my decease after the above Bequests I give devise and bequeath the same unto the Treasurer for the time being of the London Society for promoting Christian Knowledge and the Treasurer for the time being of the British and Foreign Bible Society their Executors Administrators and Assigns upon the Trusts and to and for the intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned that is to say upon Trust that they the said Treasurers for the time being shall and do as soon as conveniently may be after my decease sell and dispose of all my Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever not hereinbefore disposed of and convert the same into money and out of the money to arise by such sale and conversion and out of my ready money I direct my said Executors to pay my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the legacies hereinbefore given and bequeathed and I give and bequeath the residue of the money to arise by such sale and conversion unto the said Treasurers for the time being of the said London Society for promoting Christian Knowledge and the said Treasurers for the time being of the said British and Foreign Bible Society their Executors Administrators and Assigns upon Trust that they the said Treasurers for the time being of the said London Society for promoting Christian Knowledge do and shall pay one moiety or equal half part thereof unto the said Treasurer for the time being of the said London Society for promoting Christian Knowledge and that they the said Treasurers for the time being of the said British and Foreign Bible Society do and shall pay the other moiety or equal half part thereof unto the said Treasurer for the time being of the said British and Foreign Bible Society

Proved at London 4th March 1817 before the
Worshipful Samuel Rush Meyrick Doctor of
Laws & Surrogate by the oath of John Knight
of Broad Street Portsmouth the Executor to whom
& to whom Administration was granted having
been first Sworn duely to Administer

Rush Meyrick
Rush Meyrick
R C Cresswell

Deputy Registrar.

Read a letter from Mr Knight dated at Portsmouth, in which he informs the Society that the property Mr Hall has left is about £1800 & that the Legacies none of which are to be paid 'till the death of his Mother, amount to more than £1050.

Extract from Minutes of Jan. 7, 1817

Read a letter from Mr. Fred. Iremonger dated Manchester the 3d inst. in which he requires copies of correspondence that had passed between him and the Secs. to the Brit. and For. Bible Society, relative to the Legacy of £100 bequeathed in trust by the late Rev. Johnson of Carhampton, Somt. to him "for the establishment of the Bible Society both at home and abroad." This not being the description of any Society, the opinion of an eminent Chancery Lawyer (Mr Leach) has been obtained, and delivered on Minutes of 15 April 1817 —

"The description of the Society used in the will being ambiguous, reference must be had to extrinsic evidence, in order to determine the meaning of the testator, and upon the facts I am of opinion, that Mr Iremonger ought to consider himself as a Trustee of the Society for promoting Christian knowledge" — By this opinion Mr. Iremonger abided, and the amount paid —

Extract from the Minutes of May 5: 1819

Dr. Shackleford desired to pay £100
being a legacy, bequeathed to this Society
by R. Bridges Junr Esq of Lower Tooting,
Surry, lately deceased, which payment
he accordingly made.

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Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Recd 36:15 Rl
4 Sept 1847

In the last Will of
George Sutton late of Stockton
in the County of Durham
Esq.r Dated 4th April 1845
is as follows viz.

Charity

And fifty Pounds like Annuities
(per Ct. Consols) to the Society in London for promoting
Christian Knowledge. /

Proved at London 24th April 1847 before the
Judge by the oath of William Sleigh
Esq.r the Nephew. / Thomas Robinson Grey
Esq.r the Executor now known as Administration
was granted having been first Sworn duly
to Administer. /

Geo Gosselin Deputy
Wale Gosselin Registrar
R C Crespigny

Errors
&c

E. Thos Rob. Grey of Stockton - Collector of the Customs

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will of
George Bowles Esq. late of
Cavendish Square in the
County of Middlesex dated
Dated 23 March 1813 is as
follows

(Charity)

And I also give and bequeath the several
Legacies of Stock hereinafter specified
to the Governors Directors or other Managers
of the respective charitable & other Institutions
hereinafter mentioned to be applied to the
purposes of such respective Charities or
Institutions that is to say.

The Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge two hundred pounds three per cent
Reduced Bank Annuities.

proved at London 12 May 1817 before the worshipful
Samuel Pearce Parson Doctor of Laws Surrogate by the
Oath of the Honble Anne Rushout Spr the Nuncu
Honble & Revd George Rushout Clk the Nephew &
Charles Cockerell Bart the Executors to whom
Com was granted having been first Sworn duly
to Administer.

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Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will of
Mary Ann Purvis Bullock
late of Harley Street in the
County of ~~the~~ Middlesex &
of Faulkbourn Hall in the
County of Essex Spinster
deceased Dated 13th Sept 1813
proved as follows

Charity

Mary Ann Purvis Bullock as to wish
and request that my 6000£ be equally
divided amongst my Brothers & Sisters
my Brother to share at the death of
my Father to go to my Sister Elizabeth
Lant Bullock If there is any money
over £10 to be paid to the Society for
promoting Christian Knowledge &

14th February 1817 Administration with a Copy of the Will of the
said Deceased was granted to Jonathan Josiah Christopher
Bullock Esq the natural and lawful Father being first
sworn duly to Administer the Executor or Residuary
Legatee & the Letters of Administration granted in due form of Law to the
said Jonathan Josiah Christopher Bullock under a suggestion
that he had died intestate being first voluntarily brought
into Court & revoked as by Acts of Court appears &

Registers.

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will of
William Taylor late of
Borough Land Brentford Be
in the County of Middlesex
Deed Dated 15th May 18[illegible]
is as follows viz

Charity

I give and bequeath unto the Society
for promoting Christian Knowledge
now held in Bartletts Buildings Holbo
or by whatsoever other Name or Name
the same may now or hereafter be
called known or distinguished the Sum
of five hundred pounds in the five pe
Cent Bank Annuities aforesaid viz

Proved at London 30th May 1817 before the worsh
Samuel Pearce Paton Doctor of Laws Surrogate
by the Oath of the Rev. Charles Thomas Cra
the Rector of Stapleton Co. of Chester one of the E
to whom Admon was granted having been sw
first duly to Administer Power reserved fo
Elizabeth Crane &c the Sister Mother Ex

Geo Gostling Dep
Nath Gostling
A Cruswell Keeper

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will of
William Taylor late of
Borton Land Brentford Butts
in the County of Middlesex
Deced Dated 15th May 1817
is as follows viz

Charity

I give and bequeath unto the Society
for promoting Christian Knowledge
now held in Bartletts Buildings Holborn
or by whatsoever other Name or Names
the same may now or hereafter be
called known or distinguished the Sum
of five hundred pounds in the five per
Cent Bank Annuities aforesaid

Proved at London 30th May 1817 before the worshipful
Samuel Peare Paton Doctor of Laws Surrogate
by the Oath of the Rev. Charles Thomas Crawley
Clerk Rector of Stopton Co. of Chester one of the Exors
to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn
duly to Administer Power reserved to
Elizabeth Crawley the Relict Other Exors

Geo Gostling Deputy
Nath. Gostling
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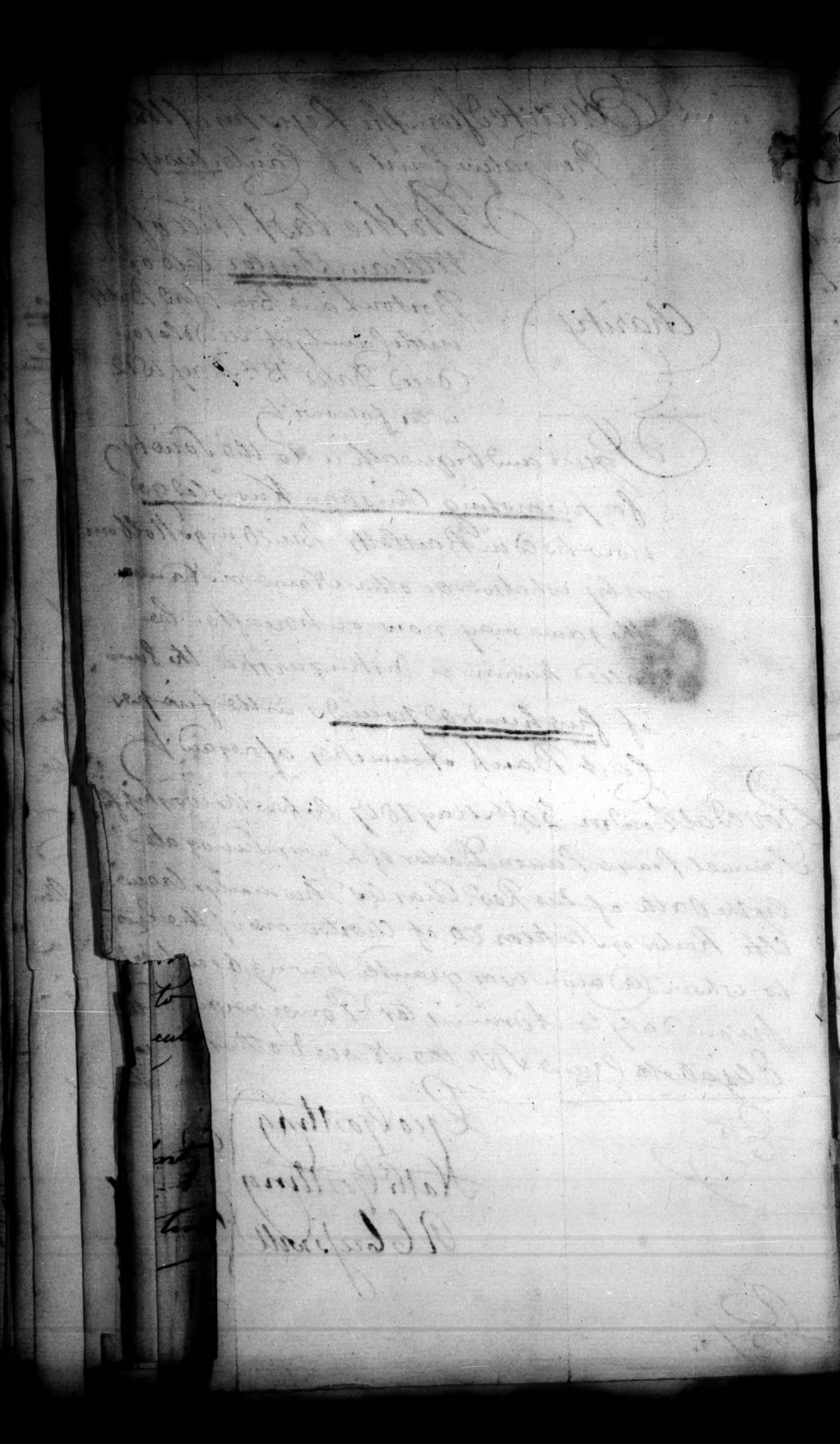

Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Charity

In the Will of Benjamin Cherry late of the Town of Hertford Gentleman deceased dated the 20th June 1817 is as follows

To the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the said Society for promoting Christian knowledge the like sum of Fifty pounds sterling to be applied towards carrying on the Charitable designs of that Society.

And also I direct the aforesaid several Legacies of three hundred pounds Four hundred pounds One hundred pounds One hundred pounds Fifty pounds and pounds hereby given for the several Charitable purposes aforesaid shall be fully paid and satisfied out of my personal Estate not hereby specifically bequeathed only and not out of any part of my Real Estate hereby devised in trust and directed to be sold as aforesaid or of any Money to arise therefrom or from the sale thereof.

Proved at London the 30th Augt 1817 with a Codicil before the Worshipful Samuel Pearce Parson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Thomas Scott Mott of Much Hadham, Hertford John Dallinger of the Town of Hertford and Matthias Gilbertson of the

...Draper the Executors to whom Administration
...granted being first sworn duly to Adminis...

Nath Gosling Esqr
Nath Gosling
R Cropwell } Regrs

Court of Canterbury

Charity

In the Will of Benjamin Cherry
late of the Town of Hertford in the Coun
of Hertford Gentleman deceased dated
20th June 1817 is as follows

Also I give and bequeath unto the said Thom
Samuel Mott John Dallinger and Matthias
20000 Gilbertson their Executors and Administrators Seven
thousand pounds four pounds per Centum Consolida
Bank Annuities now standing in my name o
the Books of the Governor and Company of the
Bank of England upon the Trusts hereinafter -
declared or expressed concerning the same that is
to say Upon Trust from time to ~~pay~~ time to
pay unto my said Brother John Cherry or
authorize permit and suffer him to receive and
take the Dividends Interest or yearly proceeds thereof
to and for his own absolute use and benefit
for and during the term of his natural life
and from and after his decease then as for
7500 and concerning the sum of Seven Thousand
five hundred pounds part of the said Twenty
thousand Pounds Consolidated Annuities
upon Trust from time to time to pay
unto my said Nephew Benjamin Cherry
or authorize permit and ~~suffer~~ him to
receive and take the Dividends Interest
and Annual proceeds to and for his own
use and benefit for and during the

the decease of the Survivor ... longer
my said Brother and Nephew then
and concerning the said ... sum of Seven
Thousand five hundred pounds part of
the said sum of Twenty thousand Pounds
Consolidated Annuities upon Trust for ...
Child if only one and if more than one
then for all the Children of my said Nephew
Benjamin Cherry lawfully to be begotten
to be divided between them in equal shares
and proportions the share or shares of such
Child or Children as shall be a Son or Sons
to vest in him or them respectively on his
or their attaining the Age or respective Ages
of twenty one years and the share or
shares of such Child or Children as shall be
a Daughter or Daughters to vest in her or
them respectively on her or their attaining
the Age or respective Ages of twenty one years
or on the day or respective days of her or
their Marriage or respective Marriages which
shall first happen and in case any one or
more of the Children of my said Nephew
Benjamin Cherry being a Son or Sons
shall die under the Age of twenty one
years or being a Daughter or Daughters
shall die under that age without
having been Married Then as well
the Original share or shares of and in
the said sum of Seven thousand five

hundred

the Trusts hereinbefore contained shall
belong to the Child or Children respectively who
so die and also the share or respective shares of
and in the said sum which from time to time
shall belong to or be taken by the same
Child or Children respectively under this
present provision shall go to and be upon
Trust for the other or if more than one the
others of the Children of my said Nephew
Benjamin Cherry to be equally divided
between and among them share and share
alike and in case there shall be no Child
lawfully begotten of my said Nephew
Benjamin Cherry or no Child who being
a Son shall attain the age of twenty one
years or being a Daughter shall attain the
age or marry Then as for and concerning
the said sum of Seven thousand five hundred
pounds part of the said sum of Twenty
thousand pounds Consolidated Annuities
upon Trust for my said Niece Louisa Cherry
for her life and after her decease for her Child
or Children in such and the same manner
and from and with under and subject to
the same directions limitations restrictions
and conditions as is and are hereinafter
expressed and contained respecting the sum
of Twelve thousand five hundred pounds
Residue of the said sum of Twenty thousand
pounds Bank Annuities hereinafter settled
on her and them and in case there shall

to no Child of either of them my said
Nephew and Niece Benjamin and Louisa
Cherry a no Child who being a Son shall
attain the Age of twenty one years a being a
Daughter shall attain that Age a be Married
then as for and concerning the said Sum of
Seven Thousand five hundred pounds part of the
said Twenty Thousand pounds Consolidated
Annuities subject to the Trusts hereinbefore declared
thereof Upon Trust for and I give and bequeath
the same unto the Treasurer or Treasurers for the
time being of Christ Hospital to be applied for
the benefit of that Charity as the Governors thereof
for the time being shall direct Nevertheless upon
this Condition that they do permit the Mayor
Aldermen and Commonalty of the Borough of
Hertford aforesaid and their Successors to have
three perpetual Presentations of Boys to that
Hospital the Sons of Freemen and Inhabitants
of the said Borough and as for and concerning
the Sum of Twelve Thousand five hundred
pounds the Residue of the said sum of £20,000
Consolidated Annuities from and immediately
after the decease of my said Brother John Cherry
Upon Trust from time to time during the
natural life of my said Niece Louisa Cherry
to receive and take the Dividends interest a
yearly proceeds thereof and pay the same
unto my said Niece Louisa Cherry for-
her don sole and separate use and
benefit exclusively and independant of

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any Husband with whom she may
Intermarry and so and in such manner
as that the same may not be under the
Control or subject or liable to his debts
Contracts forfeitures or Engagements and so
and in such manner as that the Receipts
of her my said Niece or any person or
persons to whom she may order or
appoint the same when due to be paid
shall be good and effectual discharges for
such Dividends interest and yearly proceeds
yet nevertheless so that she may not
anticipate charge or assign all or any
part of the said Dividends interest or
yearly proceeds before the same shall be
become due and payable and from
and after the decease of the Survivor
my said Brother and my said Niece
Louisa Cherry then as for and concerning
the said Twelve thousand five hundred
pounds Bank Annuities Upon Trust for
the Child if only one and if more than
one then for all the Children of my said
Niece Louisa Cherry lawfully to be
begotten to be divided between them in
equal shares and proportions The share or
shares of such Child or Children of my
said Niece as shall be a Son or Sons to
vest in him or them respectively on his

or their attaining the age or respective ages of twenty one years and the share or shares of such Child or Children of my said Niece as shall be a Daughter or Daughters to vest in her or them respectively on her or their attaining the age or respective ages of twenty one years or on the day or respective days of her or their Marriage or respective Marriages which shall first happen and in case any one or more of the Children of my said Niece Louisa Cherry being a Son or Sons shall die under the age of twenty one years or being a Daughter or Daughters shall die under that age without having been Married then as well the original share or shares of and in the said Twelve thousand five hundred pounds Bank Annuities which under the trusts herein before contained shall belong to the Child or Children respectively who shall so die and also the share or respective shares of and in the same sum which from time to time shall belong to or be taken by the same Child or Children respectively under this present provision shall go to and be upon Trust for the other or if more than one the others of the Children of my said

Niece

Niece Louisa Cherry to be equally
divided between and among them the
and share alike and in case there shall be
no Child lawfully begotten of my said Niece
Louisa Cherry or no Child who being a
Son shall attain the age of twenty one years
or being a Daughter shall attain that age or
marry Then as for and concerning the said
Sum of Twelve Thousand five hundred
pounds Consolidated Annuities Upon Trust
for my said Nephew Benjamin Cherry for
his life and after his decease for his Child
or Children in such and the same manner
and form and with under and subject to the
same directions limitations restrictions
and Conditions as is and are hereinbefore
expressed and contained respecting the said
Sum of Seven Thousand five hundred pounds
hereinbefore settled on him and them and
in case there shall be no Child of either of
them my said Niece and Nephew Louisa
and Benjamin Cherry or no such Child
who being a Daughter shall attain
that Age or be Married Then as for
and concerning the said sum of Twelve
Thousand five hundred pounds Consolidated
Annuities subject to the trusts hereinbefore
declared thereof Upon Trust for and I give
bequeath and dispose of the same as follows

namely the sum of Two thousand Pounds part of such twelve thousand five hundred pounds Bank Annuities to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the Asylum for the support and Education of the Deaf and Dumb Children of the Poor situated in the Kent Road Surrey to be applied for the purposes of that Institution the sum of One thousand pounds further part of such Twelve thousand five hundred pounds Bank Annuities to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a voluntary Society commonly called or known by the name of the Society for promoting Christian knowledge which first met about the latter end of the year 1698 and now hold or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings at their House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn which said sum of One thousand pounds I desire may be applied towards carrying on the Charitable designs of the said Society

£1000 contingently

Proved at London with a Codicil the 30th August 1817 before the Worshipful Samuel Pearce Parson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of Thomas Samuel Mott of Much Hadham in the County of Hertford John Dallinger

...s of Rutford and Matthias Gil...
...Linen Draper the Executors to whom
Administration was granted being first sworn
duly to Administer.

Geo Godlick
Matt Godlick
& C Cogswell

Sworn
before
Register

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

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In the last Will of Henry Braddon late of the City of Canterbury deceased dated 23rd April 1817 is as follows viz.

Also I give and bequeath the Sum of seven thousand pounds in the three pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities now standing in my Name in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England unto my friend The Reverend John Cox Clerk Vicar of the Parish of Stokland near Honiton in the County of Devon his Executors and Admins upon the trusts and for the intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned that is to say upon trust in the first place yearly and every yearly during the term of the natural life of him the said John Cox if he should so long continue faithfully to discharge the trusts by me in and by this my last Will and Testament in him reposed but not otherwise to deduct and retain out of the yearly Interest Dividends and proceeds of the said Trust Monies

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the yearly sum of twenty pou
lawful Money of Great Brita
of all Deductions to and for the use
and benefit of himself the said Jo
Cox as an acknowledgement and
compensation for the trouble he will
have in the Execution of the same and
until the same shall be fully
executed and performed and upon fu
trust that he my said Trustee his Executo
and Admors do and shall pay and
apply one full equal fourth part o
share of the said yearly Dividends
Interest and proceeds of the said trust
Monies subject to the said deduction unto
my Brother James Braddon and his
now Wife and their assigns for and
during the term of their joint natural
lives and the life of the Survivor of them
and from and immediately after the
decease of the Survivor of them the said
James Braddon and his said Wife the
upon trust that he my said Trustee
his Executors and Admors do and shall
pay and transfer the sum of one
thousand seven hundred and fifty
pounds being one full equal fourth pa
or share of the said trust Monies
of seven thousand pounds in the said
pound

pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank
Annuities as aforesaid unto the Treasurer
or Treasurers for the time being of a
Voluntary Society called or known by
the name of the Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge which first met
about the latter End of the year 1698
and now do lately did hold their
Weekly Meetings at their House in
Bartletts Buildings in Holborn in
the City of London which said Sum of
one thousand seven hundred and
fifty pounds I desire and direct when
so transferred may be applied towards
carrying on the Charitable Designs of
the said Society and upon further
trust that he my said trustee his
Executors and Admors do and shall
pay and apply one other full equal
fourth part or share of the said
yearly Dividends Interest and proceeds
of the said trust Monies subject to the
said deduction unto my Sister Mary
Pittis Widow and her assigns for
and during the term of her natural
life and from and immediately after
her decease upon trust that he my said
Trustee his Executors and Admors do
and shall pay and transfer the Sum of one

thousand

thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds being one other full equal fourth part or share of the said trust Monies or Sum of seven thousand pounds in the said three pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities as aforesaid unto all and every the Child and Children of my said Sister the said Mary Tuttle and the daughter of my late Sister Elizabeth Clarke deceased equally to be divided between or amongst them share and share alike as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants and to their several and respective Executors and Admors but in case any or either of the said Children of my said Sister the said Mary Tuttle or the said Daughter of my said late Sister the said Elizabeth Clarke deceased shall happen to die in my life time or after my decease in the life time of the said Mary Tuttle leaving Lawful Issue then it is my further Will that such Issue shall stand and be in the place or stead of his her or their Father or Mother would have and be entitled to the part or share which his her or their Father or Mother would have been entitled to if living and upon further trust that he my said Trustee his Executors and Admors do

do and shall pay and apply one full equal fourth part or share of the said yearly Dividends Interest and proceeds of the said trust Monies subject to the said deduction unto my Sister Sarah Prince Widow and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after her decease then upon trust that he my said Trustee his Executors and Admors do and shall pay and transfer the Sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds being one other full equal fourth part or share of the said trust Monies or Sum of seven thousand pounds in the three pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities as aforesaid unto all and every the Child and Children of my said Sister the said Sarah Prince and the said Daughter of my said late Sister Elizabeth Clarke deceased equally to be divided between or amongst them share and share alike to take as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants and to their several and respective Executors and Admors but in case any or either of the said Children of my said Sister ~~Sister~~ the said Sarah Prince or the said Daughter of my said Sister the said Elizabeth Clarke shall happen to die

die in my life time or after my decease
the life time of the said Sarah Prince
leaving Lawful Issue then it is further
will that such Issue shall stand and
be in the place or stead of his her or
their Father or Mother would have and
be entitled to the part or share which his
her or their Father or Mother would have
been entitled to if living and upon trust
that he my said Trustee his Executors
and Admors do and shall pay and
apply the remaining one full equal
fourth part or share of the said yearly
Dividends Interest and proceeds of the
said trust Monies subject to the said
deduction unto my Brother in Law
Collens and my Sister Joan his Wife
and their assigns for and during the
term of their joint natural lives and the
life of the Survivor of them and from
and immediately after the decease of
the Survivor of them the said Collens
and Joan his Wife then upon trust
that he my said Trustee his Executors
and Admors do and shall pay and
transfer the Sum of one thousand seven
hundred and fifty pounds being the one
and remaining one full equal fourth
part or share of the said trust Monies or
Sum of seven thousand pounds in the said
three

three pounds per Centum Consolidated
Bank Annuities as aforesaid unto the
Treasurer for the time being of a Charity
called or known by the name of the
Asylum for the support and
Education of the deaf and dumb
Children of the Poor established in
London in the year of our Lord 1792
which I direct and desire when so
transferred may be applied towards
carrying on the Charitable Designs
of the said Society and it is my Will
and I do hereby order and direct that the
costs and charges of transferring the
said Stock if any unto and into
the name of the said Robin Cox
shall be borne and paid by my
said Wife the said Mary Braddon
and also the Legacy duty thereon
which shall or may be payable
for or in respect of the said trust
stock on account of my Brothers and
Sisters and my Nephews and Nieces as
aforesaid But not the ten pounds per
Cent Legacy duty which will be payable
on such parts thereof as are given and
bequeathed to the said two Charitable
Institutions as aforesaid. And

Proved

Proved at London 1st July 1817 before
the Judge by the Oath of Mary
Braddon Widow the Relict and sole
Executrix to whom Admon was granted
having been first sworn by Comon duly to
Administer. J. L.

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Charity.

In the last Will of John Woodcock late of Assembly Row Mile End in the Parish of Saint Dunstan Stepney in the County of Middlesex Gentleman deceased dated 17th February 1818 is as follows

'I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of Nineteen Guineas to be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Society.

And I direct that the several Legacies hereinbefore by me given and bequeathed shall be paid within twelve Months after my Decease except such as I have directed to be paid at a different period.

Proved at London 31st March 1818 before the Worshipful Samuel Rush Meyrick Dr. of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Elizabeth Woodcock Widow the Relict and George Hurst of Lower Shadwell in the County of Middlesex Ship Owner the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first Sworn duly to Administer.

&c.
March 1818
Charity.

Charity

Sums paid at various times by Court of Chancery on acc.t of Earl Kerry's Legacy –

1826 — £3843-15-1 New 4 pr. Cts.

1826 — £1069-15-7- 3 pr. Cts. Cons.

1831 — £714- New 4 pr. Cts. on death of Mrs Spring

From the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Charity

In the Will of The Right Honorable
Francis Thomas Earl of Kerry of
Ireland late of Hamptom Court
in the County of Middlesex deceased
dated 27th of January 1813

I give and bequeath all my Property in the
Government and public Stocks and Funds
of Great Britain to Henry Hoare Esqr and
Company Bankers their Executors Admors and
Assigns Upon Trust to set apart and appropriate
a sufficient part thereof to answer and pay
out of the Dividends and Interest thereof the
following Annuities that is to say Fifty
Pounds per annum to the Society for the
relief of Persons confined for small Debts
which now do or lately did hold their
Meetings at their House in Craven Street
Strand in the County of Middlesex during
such time as the said Society shall exist and
Fifty Pounds per annum to Mrs Alice Spring
Spring who now does or lately did reside
at Withington Lodge near Worcester during
her life and One hundred Pounds per annum
to Mr James Barnewall and Jane his
Wife

Wife both residing with me during their lives
and that of the longest liver of them
fifty Pounds per annum to Thomas Barnwell
son of the said James & Jane Barnwell
during his life and twenty Pounds per annum
to William Knowles my late Coachman during
his life and twenty Pounds per annum to
deceased — John Pritchard my Porter during his life and
W. such other Annuities and Legacies as I shall
at any time hereafter by any Codicil or Codicils
charge upon or out of my said Property
in the Government and Public Stocks & Funds
of Great Britain or any of them and the said
several Annuities to be paid half yearly free
from and clear of the Legacy and other
Government Duties Property Tax and other
deductions whatsoever and after setting apart
and appropriating such sufficient part as
aforesaid I give and bequeath the residue &
remainder of the said Property in the Stocks &
Funds and also the said appropriated Funds
and every part thereof from and immediately
after the same or any such part thereof shall be
discharged from the payment of the said
Annuities or any of them by the deaths of the
Annuitants or other contingencies to the said
Henry Hoare and Company In Trust that they
shall as to the unappropriated part thereof

within six Months after my decease, and as to the aforesaid part thereof from and immediately after the same or any part thereof respectively shall be discharged from the said Annuities as aforesaid pay or transfer the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by the name of The Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the latter end of the year one thousand six hundred and ninety eight and now do or lately did hold their Weekly Meeting at their House in Bartlets Buildings Holborn In Trust nevertheless to and for the only use and benefit of the said Society it being my intention and desire that the said Stocks and Funds and the produce thereof may be applied towards carrying on the pious and charitable designs of the said Society in Great Britain or elsewhere.

Proved at London with three Codicils the 23rd July 1818 before the Worshipful Samuel Pearce Parson Dr of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Eliza Hinde (Wife of the Revd Nathaniel Hinde Clerk) the sole Executrix to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer

Geo Gostling
Nath Gostling
R Chapman
Deputy Registrar

Exd
July 1818

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Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of William Walmsley

late of Alston in the County of Chester but at present residing in the Village of Sandgate in the County of Kent Esquire deceased dated 28th September 1816 is as follows

And I give unto the Society commonly called or known by the Name of the Society for the promoting of Christian Knowledge usually meeting at their House in Bartletts Buildings in Holborn in the County of Middlesex the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

"And I do hereby direct that the said several Legacies or Sums so given to the nine lastly hereinbefore mentioned Societies or Institutions namely the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Three hundred Pounds Three hundred Pounds Two hundred Pounds Five hundred Pounds Three hundred Pounds Three hundred Pounds Two hundred Pounds and Two hundred Pounds shall be paid at the Expiration of Twelve Calendar Months next after my decease by my Executors to the respective Treasurers for the time being of the said nine several lastly hereinbefore mentioned Societies Institutions or Establishments to be applied for

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same respectively in the usual m
in which such benefactions m
and disposed of, And I do hereby
212 £ 0. that the Receipts of the said respec
Treasurers of all the said several la
mentioned Societies or Institutions re
shall be good and sufficient discharge
to my said Executors for the said
respectively.

Proved at London with two Codicils 9th
October 1818 before the Worshipful John Dauber
Dr of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of the
Revd Laurence Heapey of Mansfield in the County
of Chester Clerk and Matthew Wrench of Dillonsley
Hall in the County of Warwick Esqre two of the
Exors to whom Admon was granted having been
first Sworn duly to Administer John Fowden
Shuttle Esqre the other Executor having
renounced the Probate &c

Exd
October 1818
Charity

Extracted from the Registry of the
Peculiar Court of Canterbury

In the last Will &
Testament of
Burbridge Ballentworth
late of Queenshithe Ward
in the City of London
deceased Dated May 1810
is as follows viz

Charity

I give to the Society for propagating
Christian Knowledge fifty Guineas.

Proved at London 28th Aug. 1810 before the
Worshipful Samuel Power Parson Doctor of
Laws Surrogate by the oaths of Francis
Molyneux Commander of Norfolk Street
Strand Navy Agent & Andrew Legg of
Upper Kent Street Strand Gentleman the Executors
to whom Admon was granted having been
first Sworn duly to Administer &c

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will of John Drouly late of Cowes Castle in the Isle of Isle of Wight and Colonel in His Majestys Army deceased Dated 11th July 1809 is as follows —

(Charity)

Imt to the several Annuities and Legacies hereinbefore given and bequeathed or directed to be paid — I direct that the said Alexander Frazer George Ridger Senior George Ridge Junior and John Ridge my said Trustees and the Survivors of them his Executors or Administrators do and shall transfer into the Name of the Secretary at War and Pay-Master General for the time being the Sum of Ten thousand pounds three pounds per Cent Reduced Bank Annuities upon Trust to be by them applied in payment of the Annuities or yearly Sums hereinafter mentioned Viz.

P.T.O

And unto the respective
Treasurers or other proper
several Charities and
hereinafter mentioned
be duly and legally authorized to
take and receive the same
for the benefit of such Charit
and Societies respectively the sever
Sums hereinafter mentioned viz.

To the Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge the Sum of
five hundred pounds.

All which Hospitals and Societies
hereinbefore mentioned are situate and
established in or near the City of Lond

Proved at London 19th November 1818 before the
worshipful John Dodson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate
by the oaths of Alexander Frazer of Lincolns Inn
George Ridge Esquire the Elder of Charing Cross Banker
and George Cooper in the Pleas written George Ridge
the Younger Esquire the Surviving Executors to whom
Admon was granted having been first sworn duly
to administer

Esq

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury &

In the last Will of Edward
Palmer late of Birmingham in
the County of Warwick Esquire deceased
Dated 28th [redacted] as follows

Also I give and bequeath unto my much
esteemed Friends William Villers of Kings
Heath in the Parish of Kings Norton in the
County of Worcester Esquire William Anderton
of Moseley Wake Green in the said Parish of
Kings Norton and County of Worcester Esquire
and Edward Simpson of Birmingham in the
County of Warwick Attorney at Law their
Executors Administrators and Assigns the
sum of one thousand five hundred pounds
upon Trust and to the intent that they
or one of them do and shall thereout pay
the sum of five hundred pounds to the
Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of a Society
who call themselves the Governors of the
General Hospital near Birmingham and
also do and shall thereout pay the like
sum of five hundred pounds to the
Trustees or Assistant Treasurer of a Society
who call themselves the Governors of the
Blue Coat School in Birmingham aforesaid

and

and also do and shall thereout pay the
three hundred pounds to the Trustees
Treasurer of a Society who call themselves the
Governors of the Birmingham Dispensary
and also do and shall thereout pay the sum
of two hundred pounds unto the Treasurer
or Treasurers for the time being of a voluntary
Society commonly called or known by the
name of the Society for promoting Christian
knowledge which first met about the
latter end of the year one thousand seven
hundred and ninety eight and now do or
lately did hold their weekly Meetings at
their house in Bartletts Buildings Holborn
which said respective sums of five hundred
pounds five hundred pounds three hundred
pounds and two hundred pounds making
together the above mentioned Sum of five
thousand five hundred pounds and
I will and direct shall be raised and paid
by and out of the Ready Money personal
Estate and Effects which by Law I may or
can charge with the payment of the same
and not out of any part of my Lands
Tenements and Hereditaments and that
the same shall be paid in twelve Calendar
Months next after my decease and I do
devise

desire the said respective Sums of may be applied to the Charitable uses of the said Hospital Blue Coat School and Dispensary and towards carrying on the Charitable designs of the said Society for promoting Christian knowledge respectively—

Proved at London 1st February 1819 before the Judge by the Oaths of William Wellers Esquire William Anderton Esquire and Edward Simpson the Executors to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer—

T. P.
Ludgateum

Rev. Dr. Gar[illegible]
Christian Knowledge Society
Bartlett Buildings

NO 6 1897
DEC 31
LONDON

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the fourth Codicil to this last will of the Rev. Charles Jeffreys Cotterell Clk late of Hadley in the County of Middlesex deceased Dated 18th Mar. 1816 is as follows.

Charity

I do also give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society entitled the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the like sum of £25. of like Money in like manner.

one year after my decease.

Proved at London 18th July 1817 before the worshipful Charles Cocks Dr of Laws Surrogate by the Oath of Charles Cotterell Esq. the Son of Hadley and of the Exors to whom Admon was granted having been first Sworn duly to Adm. Power reserved to the Rev. Benjamin Evans Clk the other Executor. he

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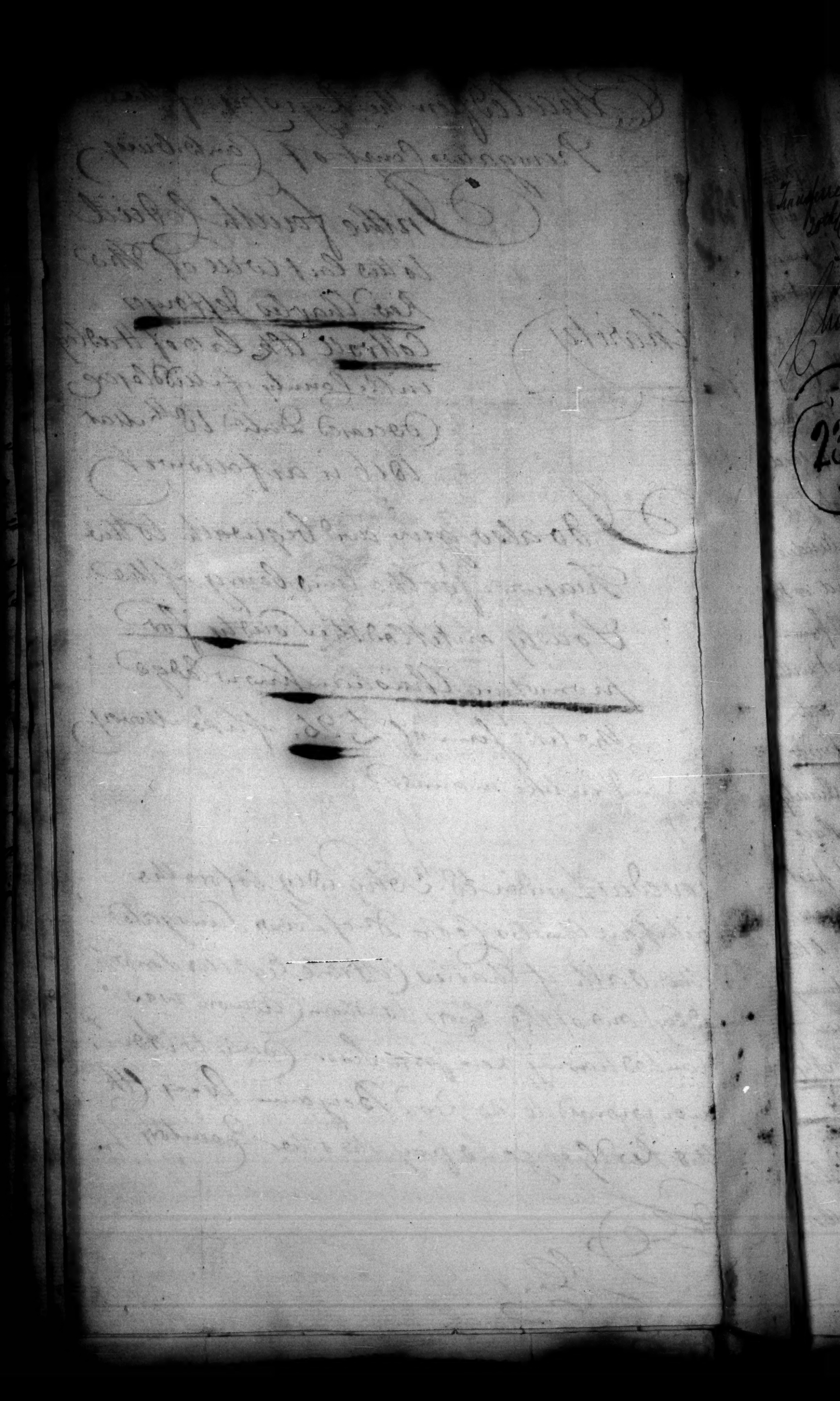

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In the last Will of

William Herringham Clerk Rector of the Parish of Borley in the County of Essex deceased dated 27th May 1818 is as follows:

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"Also I do hereby give and bequeath to and direct my Executors hereinafter named to stand possessed of all and singular my other Monies Securities for Money Farming Stock and Implements of Farming and all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate and Effects be the same of what nature kind or Quality soever and wheresoever (Subject to the payment of my just Debts Funeral Expences and the Charge of proving this my Will) In Trust that they the said Nicholas Conyngham Tindal and John Philip Herringham and the Survivor of them his Executors and Administrators do and shall as soon as conveniently can be after my decease sell and dispose of all such part and parts of my said Personal Estate as shall not Consist of Money or Funded Property or Property invested on Real Securities for the best prices that can reasonably be had or obtained

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Securities upon which the same shall from
time to time be invested Upon Trust with
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transfer Fifty Pounds Stock in the Three
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Widows and Children in Essex and that part
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of London Fifty Pounds of the like Stock to the
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before the Worshipful Jesse Addams Dr. of Laws and
Surrogate by the Oaths of Nicolas (in the Written
Nicholas) Cuyngham Tyndal of N° 9 Brunswick —
Square in the County of Middlesex Esquire and the
Reverend John Phillip Herringham of Borley in
the County of Essex Clerk the Son the Executors to whom
Admon was granted having been first Sworn duly to
Administer.

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April 1819.

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Admon was granted having been first Sworn duly to
Administer.

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April 1819.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of The Revd Edward Purkinson late of Great Leighs in the County of Essex deceased Dated 6th July 1818 is as follows ——

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I give and bequeath unto my said Brother and the said John Grantham the sum of twenty thousand pounds three per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities upon trust and to the intent that they or either of them do at the Expiration of six calender months next after my decease transfer the same but not the Dividends which shall have accrued or become due thereon in the mean time to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a voluntary Society commonly called or known by the name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the latter end of the year One thousand Six hundred and ninety Eight and now do or lately did hold their weekly —

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Meetings at their house in Buildings Holborn which said sum of twenty thousand pounds three per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities I desire may be applied towards carrying on the Charitable Designs of the said Society provided nevertheless that if it shall happen at the time of my decease that I shall not be possessed of so much of the said Stock then and in such case I do hereby will and direct that my said Trustees or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being do and shall by and out of all my ready money Plate Goods and personal Effects which by Law I may or can charge for the purpose next hereinafter mentioned and not out of any part of my Lands Tenements or Hereditaments purchase the Sum of Twenty thousand pounds three pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities or so much of such Annuities as with any like Annuities which I may die possessed of will be sufficient to make up the sum of Twenty thousand pounds

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the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time
being of the said Society to be applied
towards carrying on the Charitable
Designs of the said Society /

Proved at London 13th March 1819 before
the worshipful John Dauberny Doctor of
Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of The
Reverend John Parkinson Doctor in
Divinity the Brother one of the Executors
to whom Admon was granted having
been first Sworn duly to adm. power
reserved to John Grantham the younger
of Ashby in the County of Lincoln Gent
the other Executor /-

Ex.
March 1819
Charity

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

Charity

In the last Will of Richard Hart late of the City of Exeter deceased dated 12th of November 1818 is as follows (viz.)

"I also give and bequeath to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge at Bartletts Buildings Holborn Twenty five pounds Sterling." (viz.)

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Proved at London (with 4 Codicils) 14th June 1819 before the Judge by the Oaths of John Chamberlain of the City of Exeter Druggist and the Reverend William Hart Coleridge Curate of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn London two of the Executors to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn (by Commission) duly to Administer. Power reserved to Richard Hart Chamberlain the other Executor (viz.)

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Mary Lee

late of the Town of Kingston upon Hull Spinster deceased dated the 12th day of September 1818 is as follows

I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew the Reverend Robert Lee Master of Arts Rector of Thornton in Craven in the County of York the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds upon the Trusts and for the intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) upon Trust that he do pay thereout unto the Treasurer for the time being of a Society called the Trustees of the Hull General Infirmary at Kingston upon Hull the Sum of Fifty pounds part thereof unto the Treasurer for the time being of the British and Foreign Bible Society the Sum of Fifty pounds other part thereof unto the Treasurer for the time being of a Society Meeting in London commonly called the Society for promoting Christian knowledge the Sum of Fifty pounds other part thereof unto the Treasurer for the time being of a Society Meeting

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Extracted from the Registry of
Prerogative Court of Canterb

In the Will of Mary Gee late
the Town of Kingston upon Hull
deceased Dated 12th September 1810 is as
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commonly called the Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge the Sum of Fifty pounds
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time being of a Society Meeting Commonly
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and applied towards carrying on the Christian
and benevolent designs of the Society of which
he or they may respectively be Treasurer

Proved at London 19th January 1819 before the Judge
by the oath of The Rev.d Robert Gee Clerk the Nephew
the sole Executor to whom Admon was granted
having been first sworn duly Commission duly to Admin

Ex.d

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Charity

Extracted from the Registry of the Peculiar Court of Canterbury

In the Will of John Toke formerly of Godinton in the County of Kent but late of the Parish of Saint Mary Bredin near the City of Canterbury in the same County Esquire deceased Dated 8th May 1815 is as follows—

I do the Society established in London for promoting Christian knowledge (who meet in Bartletts Buildings — Holborn) twenty Guineas)—

Proved at London with a Codicil 29th July 1819 the Judge by the oath of Nicholas Raundell Esquire the Son the sole Executor to whom — administration was granted having been first sworn duly to administer. by Commission)—

NB Toke Esq the Joint Lessee of Godinton in Parish of Great Chart in Co of Kent

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

244.

Charity

In the last Will of Thomas How Clerk Rector of Huntspill in the County of Somerset deceased dated 3rd Septr 1817 is as follows

Also I give and bequeath the Sum of One Thousand Pounds to the Society calling themselves the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge holding their Meetings at Bartletts Buildings Holborn London for the General Purposes of the said Society

Proved at London 21st Septr 1819 before the Judge by the Oaths of The Revd John Ley of Tiverton Devon Clerk Perry Dicken of the same Place Clerk John Wood of Tiverton aforesaid Gentn three of the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer Power reserved to Richard Henry Strong the other Executor

1819

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of John Bowles

late of Dulwich Common in the County of Surry Esquire deceased Dated 13th May 1817 is as follows—

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Imprimis I give to and for the benefit of the following truly benevolent Societies the Sums hereinafter respectively specified to be paid out of my personal Estate and effects, viz.t The Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of Two hundred pounds The National Society in Baldwins Gardens for the Education of youth in the principles of the Established Church, the like Sum of Two hundred pounds The Philanthropic Society the Sum of one hundred pounds the Society called the Refuge for the Destitute the Sum of one hundred pounds The Society for bettering the condition of the Poor the Sum of one hundred pounds—

And whereas I have been endeavouring with Gods blessing during a great part of my Life to circulate by means of the Press those principles which appeared to me best calculated to promote the real happiness of my Countrymen. I am desirous

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Esquire to each of whom I bequeath
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of Ingram Court to be the Printer of
Publications &c

Proved at London with 2 codicils 21st December
1819 before the Worshipful John Dauberny Doctor
Laws and Surrogate by the oath of Jane Bowler
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was granted having been first sworn duly to Adm

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the last Will of Mary Frost late of Horsley in the County of Gloucester Spinster deceased dated the 15th October 1819 is as follows

"Upon Trust as soon as conveniently may be after my decease to assign and transfer five hundred pounds three per Centum Consolidated Bank ~~Stock~~ Annuities part of the sum now standing in my Name in the said three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities to the Patron or Patrons for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge who were heretofore accustomed to meet in Bartlett Buildings Holborn In Trust to be by him and them paid and applied for the uses and purposes of the said Society in such manner as the Governors or Members of that Society for the time being at their usual Meetings shall deem proper for furthering its Objects:

Proved at London (with three Codicils) 9th March 1820 before the Judge

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Proved at London (with three Codicils) 9th March 1820 before the Judge

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Administration was granted
having been first sworn
(by Commission) duly to
Administer .11

Qd
March 1820

Charity

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will of Elizabeth Elkins otherwise Edwards late of the Parish of Walcot in the County of Somerset Widow deceased dated 20th Feby. 1818 is as follows.

"and do and shall stand possessed of and interested in the Residue of the Money to arise and be obtained as aforesaid Upon the Trusts and to and for the Intents and purposes following that is to say"

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as to five thousand pounds other part thereof for the Society called the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge"

"The same Legacies of Three Thousand pounds Three Thousand pounds Two hundred pounds Two hundred pounds Four hundred pounds and Five Thousand pounds respectively and the clear residue of the Money to arise and be obtained as aforesaid to be paid to the Governors Directors Managers Treasurers or Trustees of the same Societies and Establishments respectively and to be applied by them respectively for promoting the Religious and benevolent purposes of the said several Societies and Establishments."

Proved at London 2nd May 1820 before the Worshipful Augustus Legg Dr. of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Henry Smith of Gray's Hall in the City of London Esquire the sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the third Codicil to the Will of Brampton Gurdon Dillingham

late of Quadisburgh in the County of Suffolk deceased dated the

is as follows //

"I direct the Sum of Fifty pounds to be paid to the Treasurer of the British and Foreign Bible Society the like Sum to the Treasurer of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts and of the Church Missionary Society to be applied to the benevolent uses of those respective Societies and the like Sum for the promotion of the National Schools"

Proved at London (with four Codicils) 27th April 1820 before the Worshipful John Dodson D.r of Laws and Surrogate by the oath of Theophilus Thorniagh Gurdon Dillingham Esquire (formerly Theophilus Thorniagh Gurdon) the Son the surviving Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer //

Charity

Ld.

April 1820.

Charity

T. T. G. Dillingham Esq.r of Letton in the Co.y of Norfolk

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Charity

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Last Will of Nathaniel Gould late of the Crescent in Salford near Manchester in the County of Lancaster Esquire deceased dated 3rd. October 1818 is as follows viz.

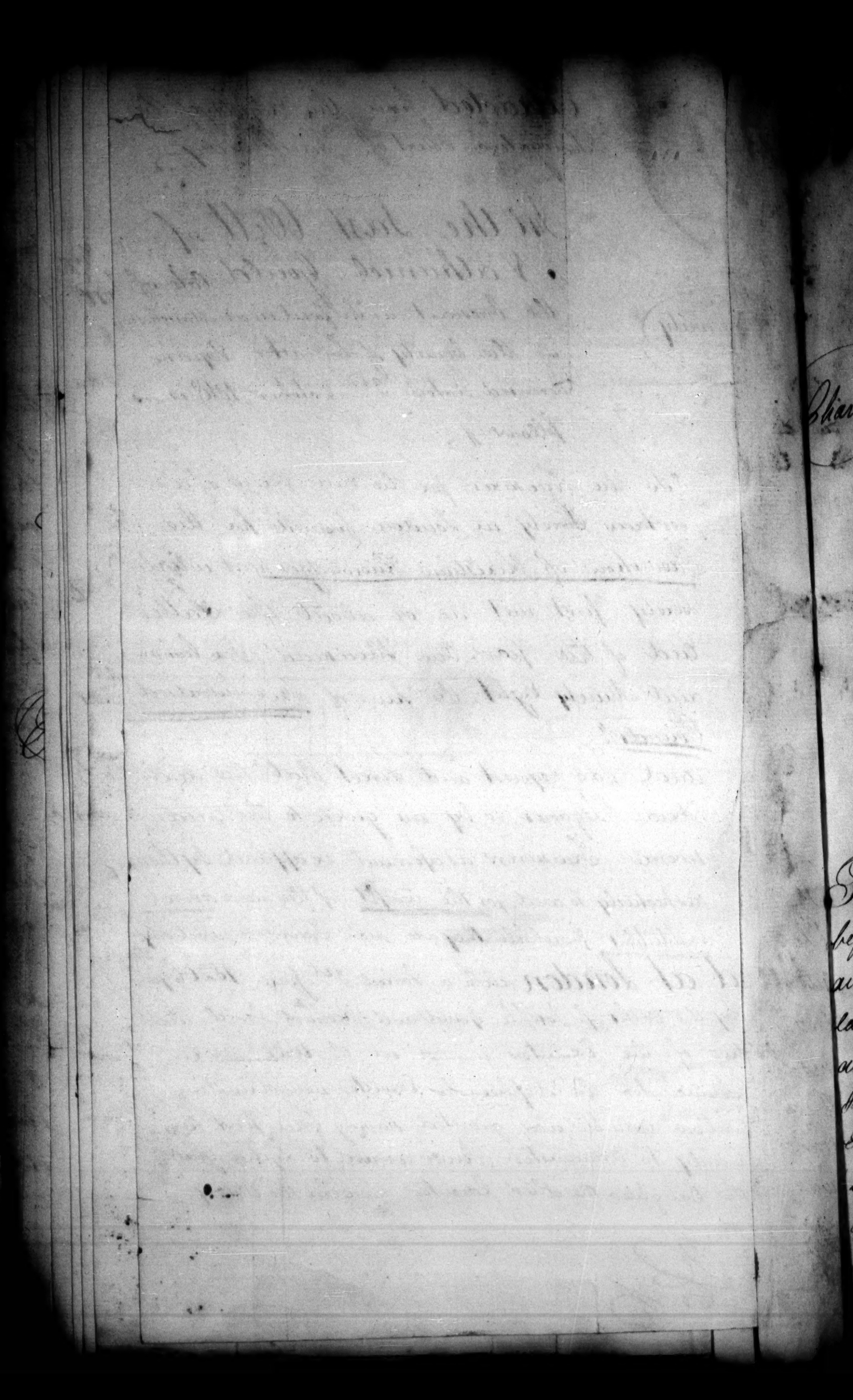
"To the Treasurer for the time being of a certain Society in London formed for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge and which Society first met in or about the latter End of the Year One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety Eight the sum of Five hundred Pounds"

and I do request and direct that the said several Legacies so by me given to the said several Treasurers as aforesaid be applied by them respectively to and for the benefit of the said several Institutions for which they are such Treasurers respectively.

Proved at London with a Codicil 3rd. June 1820 before the Judge by the Oaths of Joseph Gould and Richard Gould the Nephews two of the Executors named in the Will and William Gould of Manchester the Nephew the Executor named in the Codicil to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Commn duly to administer Power reserved to Lydia Gould Spinster the Daughter the other Executor named in the Will &c

Exd. June 1820.

Charity



Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Catherine Wilson
formerly of Bridge Street Westminster
in the County of Middlesex afterwards
of Denmark Hill in the Parish of
Saint Mary Lambeth in the County
of Surry but late of the Parish of
Dereham in the County of Norfolk
Widow deceased dated 16th December 1816
is as follows—

Charity

And to the Treasurer for the time
being of the Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge raised in Bartletts Buildings
Holborn one hundred pounds of lawful
Money of Great Britain to be applied for
the several purposes of the said Charity.

Proved at London with Codicils 19th August 1820
before the Worshipful John Dauberny Doctor of Laws
and Surrogate by the Oaths of Peter Martineau
late of Islington in the County of Middlesex Esquire
and Lytton George in the Will written George
Kirby of Bridge Street Westminster Esquire the
Executors according to the Tenor to whom Admon
was granted having been first sworn duly to
administer.—

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Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Charity

In the last Will of The Revd John Howlette late

Bachelor in Divinity and Vicar of Foleshill in the County of the City of Coventry deceased dated 16th Feby. 1820 is as follows.

"It is my Will and desire and I direct that during each of the first four successive Years after my decease the Trustees and Executors of this my Will do and shall raise and levy from and out of my Personal Estate and Effects or the produce thereof the following annual Sums or contributions and pay and apply the same to and for the use and benefit of the following religious or charitable Societies (that is to say") (")

"To the Society established in Bartletts Buildings London for promoting Christian knowledge the like annual Sum of Two Guineas") (")

"which said annual Sums I direct shall be paid and raised from and out of my Personal Estate and Effects that no part or parts of my real Estate shall be in any wise subject or liable to the raising or payment thereof." (")

Proved at London 27th Sept. 1820 before the Judge by William Brown of Low in the County of Warwick Gentleman Samuel Vale of the City Coventry Alderman John Barr of the same City Watchmaker and John Nickson of the same City Ribbon Manufacturer the Executors to whom Admon was granted the said William Brown Samuel Vale and John Barr having been first Sworn and the said John Nickson having first made a solemn and sincere declaration or affirmation according to Act of Parliament duly to Administer &c (")

Exd. Sept. 1820.

Charity

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Last Will of

(Charity)

Martha Housemans late of the
City of York Widow deceased dated 2nd
July 1810 is as follows:-

"And to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge also of and in London the Sum of One hundred Guineas"

"And I direct that the said several Legacies shall be paid at the end of three Calendar Months next after my decease but without Interest"

"And I also direct that the said Legacies of Fifty Guineas each given to the Treasurers of the said Charities and the said several Legacies of One Hundred Guineas each given to the Treasurers of the said British and Foreign Bible Society and the said Society for promoting Christian Knowledge shall be paid out of such part only of my Personal Estate as shall not consist of Chattels Real for the purposes of the said Charity and Societies respectively and for which the receipt of the respective Treasurers shall be a sufficient discharge and I also declare and direct that the said Annuities and Legacies hereinbefore bequeathed shall be paid exclusive of the Annuity and Legacy

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Proved at London 10th Octr 1820 before ...
Judge by the Oaths of the Revd James Richardson of the ...
of York aforesaid Clerk John Crosby of the same City Esqr
and Henry Bourne of the same City Gentleman the ...
to whom Admon was granted having been first Sworn ...
Common) duly to Administer //

Exd
October 1820.

Chancery

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

Charity

In the last Will of Henry Sheppard

late of Burton End in the Parish of Horsley in the County of Gloucester Gentleman deceased dated 11th of January 1817 is as follows. //

"To my Trustees hereafter named the sum of One Thousand pounds three per Cent Consolidated Bank Annuities now standing in my name Upon Trust and to the Intent that they and the Survivor of them to pay assign or transfer the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian knowledge which first met met about the latter end of the Year 1698 and now do or lately did hold their Weekly Meetings at their House in Bartletts Buildings Holborn which said Sum of one thousand pounds three per Cent Consols I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Society. //

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On the 17th July 1820 (Admon with the Will and Codicil annexed) of the Goods of Henry Sheppard late of Barton End in the Parish of Horsley in the County of Gloucester Gentleman deceased was granted to Edward Wilbraham Esquire and William Browning Smith the Executors of the Will and two Codicils of Mary Frost Spr. deceased whilst living the sole Executrix and Residuary Legatee named in the said Will having been first Sworn (by Comon) duly to Administer. the said Mary Frost died without having taken upon her the Probate and Execution of the said Will.

Exd.
July 1820.
Chancy.

E. W. Wilbraham Esq. of Horsley Co. Gloucester
& W. B. Smith of do

Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will of Robert Williams

(Charity)

of Penbrynbrwynog but late of Llanrwst in the County of Denbigh Gentleman deceased dated 17th. Febry. 1820 is as follows (viz.)

"Also I give and bequeath unto Messrs. Hanbey and Company Bankers Fenchurch Street London and the survivor of them and the Exors. Admors. and Assigns of such Survivor the sum of Four hundred pounds Navy 5 per Centum Bank Annuities standing in my name (viz.) "Robert Williams of Lancaster Court Gent." in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England Upon the Trusts following that is to say upon Trust to pay annually the Interest Proceeds & Dividends of the said sum of Four hundred pounds Stock unto and to the use of Henry Roberts of Tynsha in the Parish of Llanfair Dolhaiarn in the County of Denbigh Farmer for and during the term of his natural life & from and immediately after his decease Upon further Trust to pay the Interest Dividends and Proceeds thereof on the 16th. day of July annually for ever to the "Society for promoting Christian Knowledge" and to propagate the Gospel in Foreign parts according to

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into and invested in the respective names of the
said Messieurs Hankey and Company Bankers
whom or any two of them or the Survivor of them
or the Executors Admors or Assigns of such Survivor
I request to act as Trustee or Trustees in Execution
of the several purposes aforesaid the said Trust
Nevertheless to be subject to the superintendance of
the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of
Trustee or Trustees or principal Managers of
Members of the said Society who are requested
to see together with my Executors to the Security
of the said Capital Sum of Four hundred
pounds Navy five per Centum Bank Annuities
and the application of the Interest thereof in
manner aforesaid And I earnestly
the same to the attention of my Executors
hereinafter named." H

Proved

Proved at London (with a Codicil) 20th February 1821
before the Judge by the Oaths of Henry Rumsey Williams of
Penrhos in the County of Carnarvon Esquire and Cadwalader
Ellis of Llanrwst aforesaid Gentleman the Executors to whom
Admon was granted having been first Sworn (by Comon)
duly to Administer. H

Exr.

February 1821.

Charity

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Rev. L. Lyall
Christian Knowledge Society
Bartlett Buildings

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Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the last Will of
Margaret Christian Tomlinson
Smith Spr late of Great
Ealing in the County of
Middlesex deceased Dated 29th
Oct. 1844 is as follows.

Charity.

To the Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge fifty pounds.

Proved at London 14th Jan 1851. before the
Worshipful John Dombrey Doctors
Surrogate by the oaths of Charles Jones of
the Rt Hon Baron Langdale
& Rt Hon Edward Grove Smith Esqr ~~Gt Russell~~
~~Street Bloomsbury~~ of Barbers Hall London
the Executors to whom administration was
granted having been first sworn duly
to administer.

257+258

Extracted from the registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

1st Medical Code

In the last Will of William Wilson late of

255/256. forward.

Charity

Nether Worton in the County of Oxford Esquire deceased dated 22nd April 1820 is as follows. ℔

"And I give and bequeath unto the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the Sum of one hundred pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain."

"the said three several Legacies or bequests to be applied and disposed of to and for the general objects and purposes of each of the said respective Societies." ℔

Proved at London (with 2 codicils) 9th October 1821 before the Worshipful Jesse Addams Dr. of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Thomas Wilson of Hamsptead and Samuel Mills of Finsbury place Moorfields Esquires two of the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer (the Brothers) John Wilson and Thomas Wilson of Islington Esquires the other Executors and two of the Residuary Legatees In Trust having first renounced. ℔

Lod. Oct. 1821.

257.

Charity.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the last Will of Richard Marriott late of Danbury in the County of Essex Esquire deceased Dated 13th November 1820 is as follows

I likewise give to the Society in Bartletts Buildings for Promoting Christian Knowledge five pounds and to the fund for the Relief of Poor Clergymen and their Widows and Children in the Diocese of London five pounds.

Proved at London 6th November 1821 before the Worshipful John Dodson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of the Reverend George Parry Marriott of Woodham Mortimer in the County of Essex Clerk one of the Executors to whom Administration was granted being sworn duly to administer power reserved to George Richard Marriott the other Executor &c

Cancd

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256

Extracted from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

(256)

Charity

In the last Will of
William Myers late
of North Somercotes in the County
of Lincoln Clerk deceased dated
23rd Sept. 1818 is as follows. "I
give and bequeath to the Treasurer or
Treasurers for the time being of a
Voluntary Society commonly called and
known by the Name of the Society for
promoting Christian Knowledge which first
met about the latter End of the Year one
thousand Six hundred and ninety Eight
and now do or lately did hold their
Weekly meetings at their house in Bartletts
Buildings Holborn London all my five per
Centum Navy Annuities and all the Dividends
due and owing thereon at the time of my
decease to be applied towards carrying on
the Charitable designs of the said Society
in the East Indies."

Proved at London 26th October 1821.
before the Judge by the Oaths of The Revd
Samuel

Samuel Wolfitt and The Reverend R
Knowles Clerks the Executors to whom
Administration was granted having
first Sworn (by Commission) du
to Administer. H

Exd
October 1821.
Charity

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Charity

In the last Will of the Revd. George Cope late of the City of Hereford Doctor in Divinity deceased dated 5th April 1820 is as follows

"I give to my Executors Six Thousand pounds to be paid in equal proportions to the following Charitable Institutions at their earliest convenience after my decease namely one part or proportion to the Society or the Treasurer thereof Established in Bartletts Buildings London for Propogating Christian Knowledge — one part or portion to the Treasurer of the Society Established in London for the propogation of the Gospel in foreign parts one part or proportion to the Treasurer of the Society Established in London for the Rebuilding and enlarging Churches and Chapels and one part or proportion to the Treasurer of a School Established at Lisson Green for the Education and maintenance of the orphan Children of the Clergy

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My will is that all the said Leg
shall be paid to their full a
and the Tax to Government a
out of my Residuary Property

Proved at London with a Codicil 12 D
1821 before the Judge by the oaths of
Revd Robert Pearce Vicar of Allensm
the County of Hereford and Richard Buc
of the City of London Bookseller the E
to whom Admon was granted being sw
duly to administer /-

Excrs

260. Mrs O Connell
261. Thos Wilson Esq

} no Official document from the prerogative Office

In the Name of God. Amen. I Sarah Negus widow and relict of the Revd Thos Negus Doctor in Divinity late Rector of St Mary Rotherhithe in the County of Surry being in Health and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be god for the same and being mindful of my mortality do make this my last Will and Testament as follows that is to say I give and bequeath to the Revd Robt Pool Finch D.D. Richard Hulse of Baldwins in the County of Kent Esquire and Thos Finch of the Temple London Esquire Son of the said D. Finch and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor the Sum of Two thousand seven hundred pounds three per cent Consolidated Bank Annuities in trust to pay the interest and dividends thereof unto the Treasurer for the time being of a voluntary Society commonly called or known by the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge and which meet Weekly at their house in Bartletts Buildings Holborn and which I direct the said Society to apply

and dispose of in manner following viz
for purchasing Bibles New Testaments Com-
mon prayer books and such other religious
Books as they shall think fit and to be
given by them to proper Objects of the same
Parish of St Mary Rotherithe And I desire
that such books or such part thereof as they
shall think fit may be printed in a large
Type as many Persons cannot read a small
print my mind is as to the Old and New
Testament and Common Prayer Books but
my mind is if they shall think it more eligible
be instead of laying out the whole of the
said Interest and Dividends in the purcha-
sing such Books as aforesaid that they shall
be at liberty to expend and bestow such part
of the said Interest and Dividends in the edu-
cation of such poor Children living in the
said Parish whether Inhabitants or not as
shall appear to them to be proper Objects and
in case there shall not be found in the
said Parish such Objects then they shall
be at liberty to apply the same or any

part thereof for the purchasing such Estate as aforesaid for the use of the poor belonging to any other Parish or Parishes in London or the Bills of Mortality they shall think fit I give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the Magdalen Hospital one hundred pounds three ℔ Cent Bank Annuities In trust to apply the Interest and Dividends thereof for the benefit of the said Hospital but in case the said Magdalen Hospital should at any time be discontinued then I give the said One Hundred pounds Annuities unto the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge in order for them to apply the Interest and Dividends thereof for the purposes hereinafter mentioned I give and bequeath the Interest and Dividends of One thousand pounds three ℔ Cent Consolidated Bank Annuities to Daniel Cow of Canonbury Lane Islington and Martha his Wife for and during their lives and life of the Survivor of them I also give and bequeath the Interest and Dividends of One thousand pounds three

Reversion £100

per Cent Consolidated Bank Annuities to
Mrs Lydia Bray for and during her life and
after the several deceases of the said Daniel Bond
and Martha his Wife and Lydia Bray to the
Incorporated Society for the propagating the
Gospel in Foreign Parts to be laid out by
them in the purchase of Bibles Com: Prayer
Books and other religious Books to be
given away by the said Society but if
the said Society should be discontinued
at any time then I give and bequeath the
said Interest and Dividends to the Society for
promoting Christian Knowledge at their house in
Bartletts Buildings Holborn to be laid out
in the purchase of such religious books
as aforesaid and to be given away as before
directed I give and bequeath the Interest
and Dividends of Six Hundred pounds New
South Sea Annuities unto Eliz: Palmer and
her Sister for and during their lives and
the life of the Survivor of them their brother

Palmer married the Sister of the said Lydia Bey
I also give to Elizabeth Hooper so long as she continues un-
married and no longer the Interest and Dividends of
Four hundred pounds New South Sea Annuities and
from and after the death of the said Eliz.th Palmer and
her Sister and also after the death of the said Eliz.th
Hooper or on her marriage then I give the Interest
and Dividends of the said Six hundred pounds and
four hundred pounds Annuities to the Soc.y for prom.
Xtian Knowledge in trust to apply the Interest and
Dividends thereof towards the Support of the Welsh
Charity Schools in Wales or that near London as
they shall think fit in purchasing Books or for
such other ~~other~~ purposes as the said Society
shall think proper I give to Richard Hulse Esq.r
Ten Guineas which I beg his acceptance of for a
Ring I give to M.rs Lucy Finch Wife of the said
D.r Finch Twenty Five Pounds three per cent Reduced
Bank Annuities but in case of her death in my
Life I give the same to my Executors hereinafter
named I give to the said D.r Finch and his
Son Thomas Finch One Hundred Pounds apiece
three p.r Cent Consolidated Bank Annuities and
in case either of them shall die in my lifetime

then I give the Legacy of him so dying to the Survivor of them I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Estate unto the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge in trust to apply all the Interest and Dividends thereof towards the educating and maintaining the Clergy Orphan Orphan Daughters of poor Clergyman of the Church of England whose School now is in Hoxton Square and I do hereby appoint the said Robert Pool Finch and Thomas Finch Executors of this my Will and I direct that they shall be paid out of the residue of my Estate or shall be at liberty to deduct thereout all costs and charges relative to the execution of this my will and my will is that they shall not be subject or liable to any loss whatever and I do hereby revoke all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made hereby declaring this to be my last Will and my mind is and I direct that all such other Legacies of Sums of Money which I shall give to any person or persons in and by a Codicil

or Memorandum to be Signed by me shall be paid by my Executors in such manner as I shall hereby direct In Witness whereof I the said Sarah Margaret Negus have hereunto set my hand and seal the day of April twentieth second in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four Sarah M. Negus (L.S.) Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix Sarah M. Negus as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto William Gaskill. Rozaland Gulliver — Rebecca Gaskill.

A Codicil to be added to the last Will and Testament of me Sarah M. Negus that is to say I give and bequeath unto the Rev.d R. P. Finch D.D. and Thos. Finch, Esq.r and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors and Admors of such Survivor the Sum of £400 — 3 p.r Cent New South Sea Annuities In trust to pay the Interest and dividends thereof unto Archibald Arnott for and during the term of his natural Life and from and after his decease then to pay such Interest

and Dividends unto ann Nisbitt the Wife of Jas Nisbitt
and Niece of the said Archd Arnott for and during
the term of her natural life and I do hereby direct
that the same shall be paid to her only and
for her sole and seperate use free and indepen-
dant of her husband and that he shall have no
controul over the same and that her Recpt notwith-
standing her Coverture shall be a full and suf-
ficient discharge to my said Trustees and from
and after her decease then I direct that my
said Trustees the Revd Dr Finch and Thos Finch Esq
and the Survivors and Survivor of them or the
Excors and Admors of such Survivor do pay and
transfer the said Sum of £400 new S. S. Anns unto
Clergy Orp
Clemt Samd Strong Esq the present Treasurer or
the Treasurers for the time being of the Society
for the benefit of Clergymans Orphans in trust
to pay and apply the Interest and Dividends
to and for the maintenance and education
of the Orphan Daus of poor Clergymen of
the Church of England whose School was
lately in Hoxton Square but now is in the

Blackfriars Road and whereas I have by my will given and bequeathed after the several decease of Daniel Coxe and Martha his Wife and Lydia Bray the Interest and Dividends of £2000. 3 p.c Cent Bank Consolidated Annuities to the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts to be laid out by them in the purchase of Bibles Common Prayer Books and other religious books to be given away by the said Soc.y Now my will is that such Interest and Dividends be applied by the said Society in the purchase of such aforementioned Books to be sent by them to their Several Missionaries abroad for the purpose of their being dispersed among their respective Congregations in such manner as the said Society shall think fit to order and direct and in case the said Society should ever be discontinued or should refuse to accept such bequest upon the trust aforementioned then I give the said dividends and Interest to the Soc.y for prom: Chian knowledge for the purpose of applying the Interest and Dividends thereof in the purchase of Bibles Common Prayer Books and other religious Books to be sent by them to their Several Missionaries in the East Indies to be dispersed

among their respective Congregations in such manner as the said Socy shall think best and whereas I have by my Will given and bequeathed all the rest and residue of my Estate and Effects unto the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge in trust to apply all the Interest and Dividends thereof towards the Maintaining and Educating Orphan Daurs of poor Clergymen of the Church of England whose School then was in Hoxton Square but now is in Blackfriars Road I do in lieu thereof direct My Executors to pay and transfer the same unto the said C. S. Strong Esqr the present Treasurer or the Treasurers for the time being of the said Society In trust to pay and apply the Insts and Divs thf to and for the maintainance and education of such Orphan Daurs as aforesd and I do hereby direct that my Sd Exors shall be fully and liberally paid Charges, Costs and Expences whatsoever for their care and trouble in the execution of my Will and Codicil over and above the Legacies which I have given to them by my said Will and I hereby declare that this

Codicil shall be added to and taken as part
of my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of July
1790 S. M. Negus (L.S.) Signed Sealed and published
by the said S. M. Negus in the presence of us
Elizth Moore — D. Kincaid.

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Watkins Legacy £1000

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Pentd 21st July 1826.

£1000

(263) Watkins Legacy

Sir

In reply to your Letter of y^e 7th instant I beg to state that from the extraordinary will the late W. Watkins made the Executors were under the necessity to put the affairs into Chancery. W. J. H. Markland of the Temple is y^r Solicitor and will I make no doubt give every information the Society for y^e Propagation of Christian knowledge may wish. I am sorry it is not in my power at this moment to give you a more satisfactory reply most happy shall I be when y^e Lord Chancellor will allow y^r Executors to dispose of y^r property and pay off all y^r Legacies. I remain Sir

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Tho Wilson Catton

Bank Hall
July 14. 1826

To Wm Parker Esq^re
&c &c

14 July 1826

Wilson Parker

Watkins legacy £10

in chancery

W. Markland Solicitor

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Watkins Legacy £1000

Temple 24th July 1826.

My dear Sir,

I return you the letter from Mr Wilson which you put into my hands a few days ago, & beg to acquaint you that a proportion of the legacy bequeathed by the late Mr Watkins to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge (under the description) will in all probability be payable soon after the long Vacation, if not at an earlier period. The delays that have occurred in the prosecution of this Suit have originated from causes, on which the Executors or their Agent had no control, but I need not explain them, as Mssrs Bridges & Chasen, who brought in the Society's claim, are also concerned for several of the principal Parties in the Suit, & they are fully enabled to satisfy the Board by furnishing any particulars that may be required.

Remain, my dear Sir, yr most faithful & obd. Sert

J. H. Markland

The Executor named in the Testator's will was duly sworn & Administration was granted being first sworn duly to administer by Commission, power reserved to Edward Ashton Barrow the other surviving Executor.

Watkins Legacy Store

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of John Watkins late of Ditton in the County of Lancaster Esquire deceased Dated 19th April 1821 is as follows./-

Charity

To the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge five hundred pounds./-

In the first Codicil to the said Will is as follows

And I do hereby direct my Executors to pay the Legacy Duty upon all Bequests contained in my said Will and in this Codicil in case my Estate shall be sufficient for that purpose./-

Free of duty

In the second Codicil to the said Will is as follows./-

To the Society for the propagation of Christian Knowledge five hundred pounds in addition to the Bequest contained in my said Will./-

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Proved at London with 2 Codicils 23rd February 1822. before the Judge by the Oaths of Thomas Tilson of Ditton Lodge in the County of Stafford Esquire and the surviving Executors named in the Will and was filed of Widnes. Said Canvas Manufacturer the Executor named in the Codicil to whom Admon was granted being first sworn duly to administer by Comon power reserved to Edward Ashton Barrow the other surviving Executor./-

Exd

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Elizabeth Abraham late of Bathwick in the County of Somerset Widow deceased dated 19th March 1022 is as follows:/-

Charity

I Give to the Trustees or Treasurers for the time being of the several following Charitable Institutions the several Sums hereinafter mentioned for the charitable purposes of the said Institutions respectively Viz.-

£19.19.-

I Give to the Trustees or Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian knowledge nineteen Guineas

which last mentioned Legacies I charge upon my personal Estate./.

Proved at London 20th July 1022 before the Judge by the Oath of Sarah Abraham Spinster the Daughter & one Executrix of Bathwick in the County of Somerset to whom Admon was granted being first sworn duly to administer:/-

Exr

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the case of William Burney late of the city of Coventry Gentleman deceased Dated 26th May 1821 is as follows:-

Charity

To the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the sum of one hundred Pounds.- £100

Proved at London with a Codicil 10th August 1822 before the Judge by the oaths of William Burney of Love Lane East Cheap London Druggist and Robert Healey Burney of the city of Coventry Draper the Sons and Executors to whom admon was granted being first sworn duly to administer.-

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Charity

(In the Will of Rebecca Anne Morris late of Sparkhill in the Parish of Yardley in the County of Worcester Spinster deceased dated 11th July 1821 is as follows is as follows.)

Also I give devise and bequeath unto the said Joseph Price and William Congreave Russell their Executors and Administrators all and singular my real and the remainder of my personal Estate of whatsoever or wheresoever In Trust to receive the Rents interest dividends and produce thereof and pay the same to my sister Fanny Morris or permit her to receive the same for and during the term of her natural life and in case she shall happen to survive my sister Jane I give devise and bequeath the all and singular my said real and personal Estate to her her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever But in case my said sister Fanny shall depart this life in the life time of my sister Jane In Trust that they the said Joseph Price and William Congreave Russell their Executors and

and Administrators shall receive the
Rents Interest Dividends and produce
my Real and personal Estate so de
and bequeathed to them as aforesd
and pay the same to my said
Jane or otherwise permit and suf
her to receive the same for and
during the term of her natural
and after decease do and shall
dispose of and convert into
all my said Real Estate and
such part of my personal E
as shall not consist of money
securities for money and pay the
following legacies unto the follo
persons viz.t /.

£50 Unto the Society for Promoting
Christian Knowledge the Sum
Fifty pounds /-

Proved at London 17th Sept.r 1822 before the Judg
the oaths of Jane Morris and Fanny Morr
Spinsters the sisters and Joseph Grice of the
of Wandsworth in the County of Stafford Esq.r
William Congreave Rupell of Moseley in the
of Shrewsbury Esq.r the Executors to whom
was granted being first sworn duly to adm

&c.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Mary Miles late of the Parish ~~Parish~~ Precincts of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Christ Canterbury Spinster deceased Dated 1st May 1822 is as follows /

Charity

£500 — 3 p.c. bents old South Sea Annuities

Also I give and bequeath the sum of Five hundred pounds other part of the said Capital Stock unto the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the Society commonly called or known by the name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the latter end of the year 1699 and now do or lately did hold weekly Meetings at their house in Bartlets Buildings Holborn which sum I desire may be applied towards carrying on the Charitable designs of the said Society /

Proved at London 8th November 1822 before the worshipful John Dauberny Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oath of Thomas Starr of the Precincts of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Christ Canterbury Esquire the

Sole Executor to whom Admon was gran
first sworn duly to Administer./.

&c.

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Will of Sarah Baylor late of Carswell in the Parish of Buckland in the County of Berks but now of the Close of the New Sarum in the County of Wilts Spinster deceased Dated 24 February 1822 is as follows./

Charity

£100 3 pounds per Cent Consolidated Bank Annuities

I give and bequeath unto the Trustees for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by the name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge to be applied to the purposes of that Institution One hundred pounds Capital Stock other parts of the same stock./

Proved at London with 3 Codicils 8th Nov.r 1822 before the Judge by the oaths of the Revd Edward Foyle Clerk of West Childerton Co. of Wilts and Thomas Egerton Esquire of Roche Co.t in the parish of Cwmtwrlow otherwise Cwmtwrlow in the County of Brecon two of the Executors to whom admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer./-

&c.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of [illegible]

269

Charity

In the will of Maria Price late of the City of Bristol Spinster deceased Dated 5th November 1822 is as follows

I give unto the Reverend Charles Barter Sweet of the Parish of Kilkford in the County of Somerset Clerk Master of Arts Henry Ball of the City of Bristol Surgeon and Henry Ball the younger of the Parish of Clifton in the County of Gloucester Gentleman their Executors Administrators and Assigns all my stock standing in my name in the three per cent Consols in the Books of the Governor and Company of England upon and for the trusts and to the intents and purposes hereinafter expressed and declared of and concerning the same that is to say As to four thousand pounds stock three per cent consols part thereof upon Trust to pay the interest dividends and produce thereof unto Anna Maria Bouchier of Queen Charlton in the County of Somerset Spinster for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her decease upon Trust to pay the interest dividends and produce of the same four thousand pounds three per cent consols to Susan Smith of Queen Charlton aforesaid Widow for and during the term of her natural life and from and after the decease of the survivor

them the said Anna Maria Bruc
Susan Smith upon Trust to pay
as follows. To the Treasurer for t
being of the Society at Bartletts Bu
London commonly known by the n
the Society for promoting Christia
the Sum of one thousand pounds
three per cent Consols -/-
£1000 Consols

All which said sums & give the
Treasurers for the time being for the
benefit of the said respective Charit
the receipts of such Treasurers respe
shall be a sufficient discharge for

Proved at London 30th Decr 1822 before the
by the oaths of Henry Ball of the City of
Gentleman and Henry Ball the younger of
Parish of Clifton in the County of Glou
Executors to whom Admon was granted da
first sworn duly to administer -/-

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Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury /-

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Charity

In the Will of Mary Burton late of Knightsbridge in the Parish of Saint ~~Mary le bone~~ Georges Hanover Square in the County of Middlesex Spinster deceased — Dated 15th March 1821 is as follows /-

£100 —

I give to the Treasurers for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which hold their Meetings in Bartletts Buildings Holbourn the Sum of One hundred Pounds which I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable Designs of the said Society /-

Proved at London with 5 Codicils 4th Feb. 1823 before the Worshipful John Dauberny Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Francis Burton Esqr of Upper Brook Street in the County of Middlesex the Brother and Catharine Burton wife of the said Francis Burton the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer /-

Exd

272. Charles Purchelley £200. Sterling free of Duty

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury /-

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Charity

In the Will of Peggy Darbey late of Manchester in the County of the Lancaster Minister deceased Dated 17 January 1814 is as follows /-

£50

Also I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said Executors the further sum of Five hundred and ninety pounds upon Trust and to the intent that they do pay

Unto the Treasurer for the time being of a Society Established in London called the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the sum of Fifty pounds /other part thereof

Proved at London with three Codicils 23rd June 1828 before the Judge by the oaths of the Revd Thomas Gaskell of Manchester in the County of Lancaster Clerk and William Fox of Statham in the same County Esquire the Executors to whom admon was granted having been first sworn (by Commission) duly to administer /-

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£10

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

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Charity

In the will of Henry Fryer late of Saint Martins Stamford Bacon in the County of Northampton deceased Dated 10th January 1823 is as follows viz

To the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge of which I am a Member one hundred pounds viz

£100

And I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurers for the time being of the said several Institutions or of the persons accustomed to receive Monies for the same respectively shall be an effectual discharge to my Executors for the said several legacies and I direct the several legacies bequeathed by this my Will and payable out of my personal Estate to be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my death and that without any deduction for Legacy Duty which is to be paid out of my Estate viz

Proved at London 17th June 1823 before the Worshipful Samuel Rush Meyrick Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of William Henry Booth of Lincolns Inn in the County of Middlesex Barrister at Law

Law and John Yorke Esq: of Thrapston in the
of Northampton the Executors to whom Admin
granted having been first sworn duly to

H. Legacy of Timothy Bristow

doubtful result

£100

In answer to your letter of the 7th
enquiring about a sum of 100£ left by
of the late T. Bristow to me in trust
the same to the Treasurer for the time
the Society for promoting Christian knowledge
to state that none of the pecuniary legacies
Mr Bristow have yet been paid any
outstanding contingent claim appearing
Mr Bristows estate - Until that claim

house in Barnard [illegible]
which said sum of one hundred pounds
I desire may be applied towards carrying
on the charitable designs of the said Society.

Proved

Law and John Yorke Esq. of Throgmorton in
of Northampton the Executors to whom Adm
granted having been first sworn duly

74. Legacy of Timothy Bristow
doubtful result
£100

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 7th instant enquiring about a sum of 100£ left by the will of the late T. Bristow to me intimating to pay the same to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian knowledge I have to state that none of the pecuniary legacies left by Mr Bristow have yet been paid owing to an outstanding contingent claim appearing against Mr Bristows estate - Until that claim

house in Bartletts Buildings Holborn which said sum of one hundred pounds I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Society.

Proved

such is stated to be dependant on a life in being
& disposed of it will remain quite uncertain
whether there will be any fund for the payment
of legacies — If this claim should ultimately be
got rid of there may be about £0. in the
hands for payment of the legacies left —

The small personal property left by Mr
Britton was quite a sacrifice on all his friends

Columbia Street
13 July 1826

Sincerely Yrs
Yr very Obt. Servt.
J Gibbes Pringle

house in Bartletts Buildings Holborn
which said sum of one hundred pounds
I desire may be applied towards carrying
on the charitable designs of the said Society.

Proved

13 July 1826

S. Collingridge

Bristowe's Legacy £100

doubtful result

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£10

Wm Carter Esq

Mo St Louis Missouri

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£10

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury /.

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Charity

In the Will of Timothy Bristow late of Abbots Langley in the County of Hertford Gentleman deceased Dated 28th October 1822 is as follows /-

£100

And I give and bequeath unto the said Samuel Callingridge the sum of one hundred pounds to be raised and paid within six calendar Months next after my decease by and out of all my ready Money and personal Estate Effects not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed which by Law I may or can charge with the payment of the same upon Trust and to the intent that he do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first met about the latter End of the year one thousand six hundred and ninety eight and now do or lately did hold their weekly Meetings at their house in Bartletts Buildings Holborn which said sum of one hundred pounds I desire may be applied towards carrying on the Charitable Designs of the said Society.

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Proved at London 21st August 1823 before the
worshipful John Dauheny Doctor of Laws and
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Charity

In the will of Stephen
Izzard late of Bridgnorth
in the County of Salop Gent.
deceased Dated 8th May 1822 is
as follows /-

£25

Also the like Sum of twenty five
pounds to the Society for promoting and
propagating Christian Knowledge in
Foreign Countries /-

Proved at London 22nd September 1823 before the
Judge by the Oaths of Mary Izzard Widow the
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